


A Matter
IN
Of
OPINION

GREYHOUND
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The Greyhound



A Matter of Opinion

Some say that students do not have as much school spirit as past Greyhounds. Seniors Shanita Tynes, Cam Jones, Tameka Riddick, Sam Murphy, and Erica Turner show just how much spirit they have while singing the Alma Mater.

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Are You Ready?

Bryant Clemmons displays his jersey to all those who care to see, while Marcus Johnson takes a more conservative approach.



Hello, Anybody Home?

Nicol Franklin and Linda Stephens take time to make those important calls during lunch.

We've Got The Spirit!

The Homecoming Pep Rally is off the hook!



Strike a Pose

While her classmates are working diligently, Tanyatta Gardner stops to say "CHEESE."

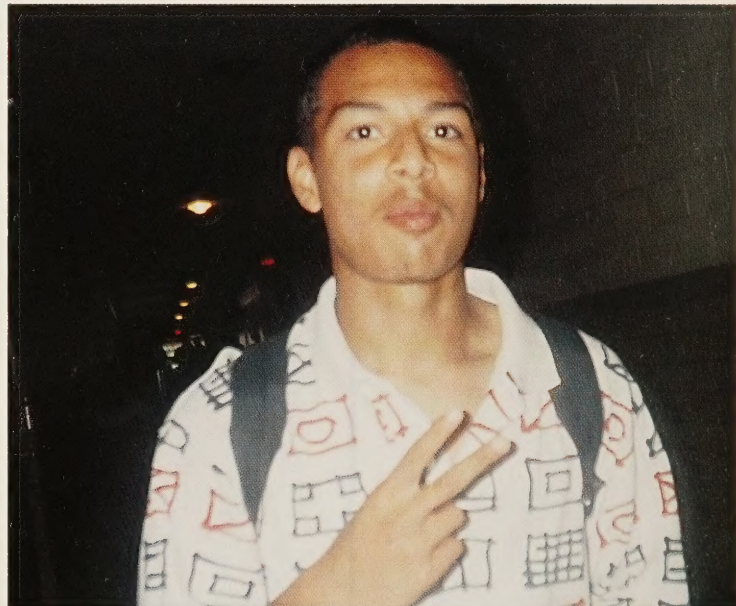
Just Chillin'

Artesha, Norman, and Angel pause to pose for the camera.



One Love

Matthew Punsalan shows the "peace" sign on his way to class.



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THE GREYHOUND CONFESSION

From this point on, we hope to bring the truth to everyone,
We want the world to know our school — the best under the sun.
Both near and far, the truth shall descend upon every boy and girl,
Because Norcom High will stand proud and tall all over the entire world.

We've been loved and hated, abused and accused and scorned by enemies and foes,
But our hearts hail today, the maroon and the gray, and that's a decision we all chose.
As this legacy of love and tradition of pride gives us strength to stand up and shout,
All the flames of jealousy and fires of hatred, we'll take some water and put them out.

Thus, we have made a decision to bring the **REAL TRUTH** to our enemies and allies,
We will dispel all the myths, the evil thoughts, all rumors and vicious lies.
We are hoping to replace them with good thoughts and spirits; take a look for yourself and you'll see,
That we here at Norcom will always remain . . .

THE TRUE POWERS THAT BE!

Yours Truly

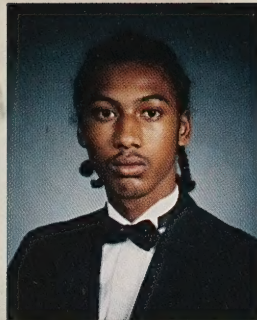
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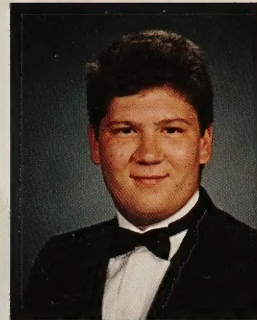
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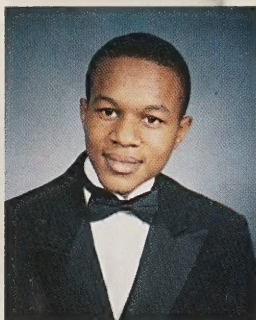
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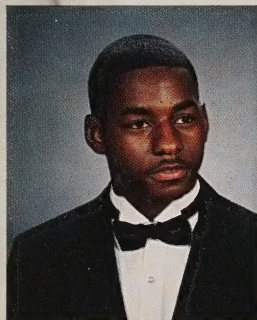
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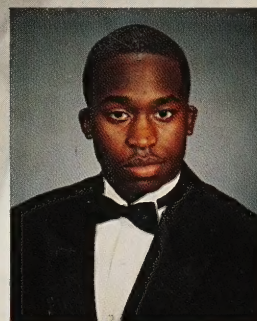
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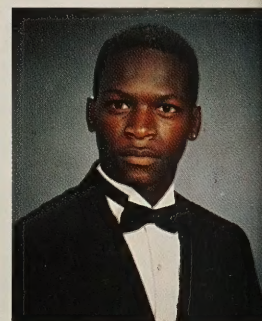
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Kandra Blackwell



Michael Blackwell



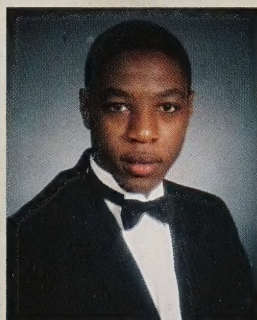
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Christopher Booker



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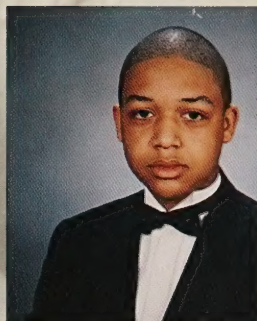
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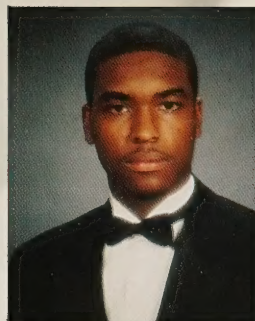
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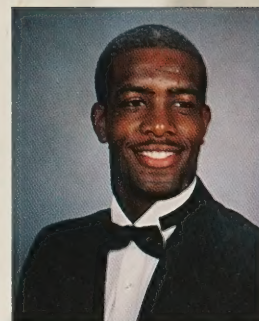
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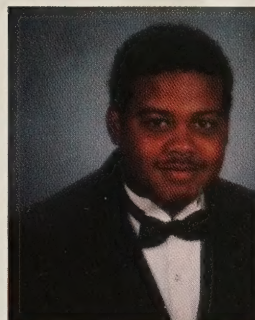
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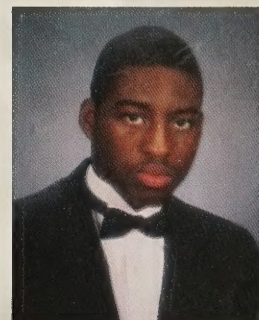
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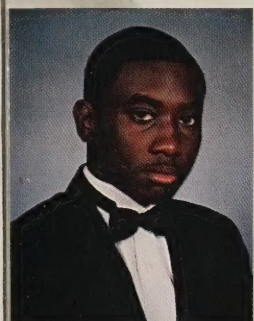
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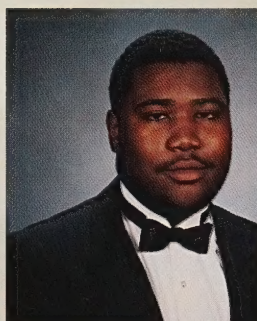
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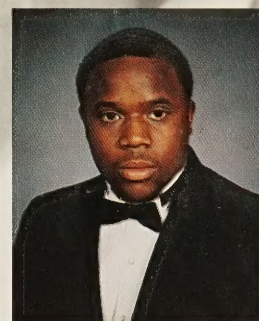
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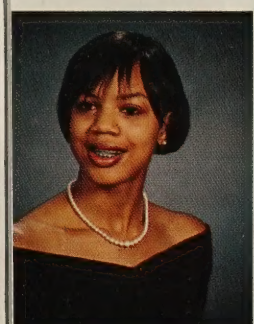
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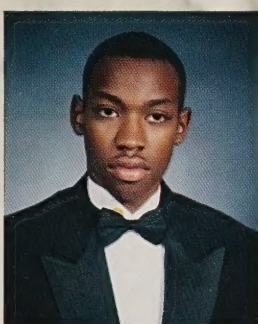
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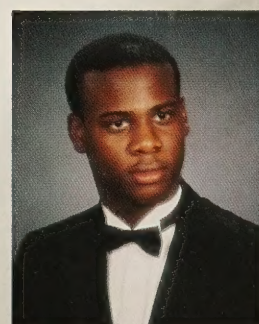
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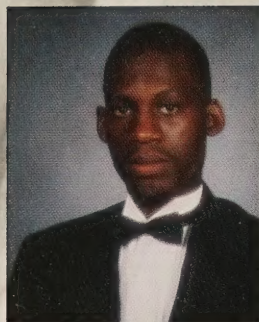


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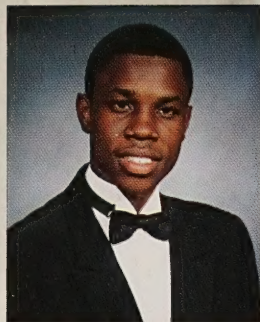


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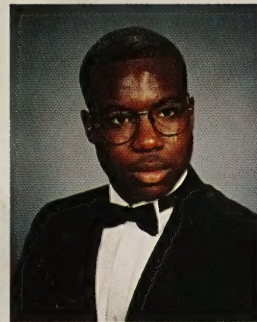
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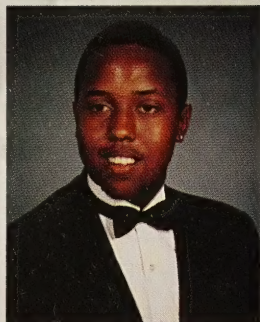
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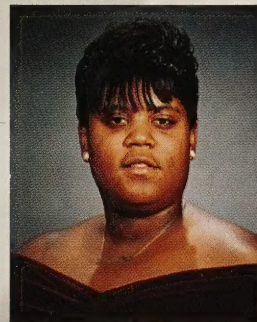
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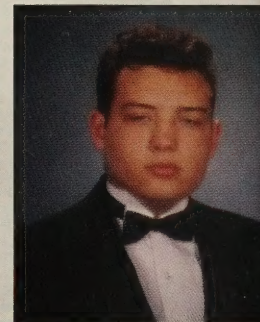
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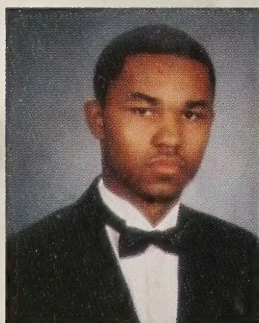
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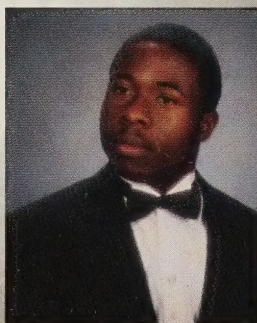
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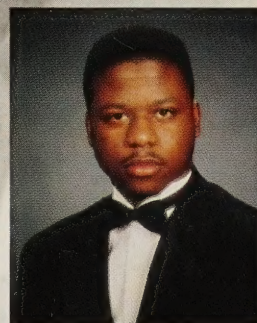
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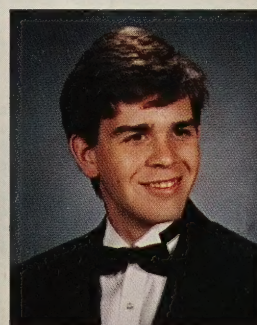
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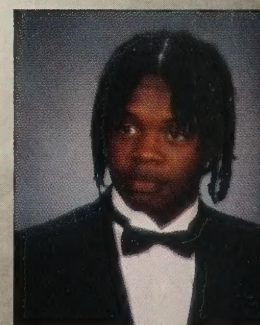
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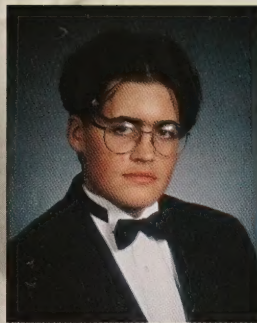
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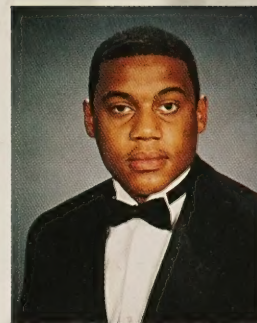
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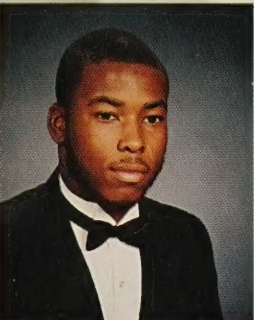
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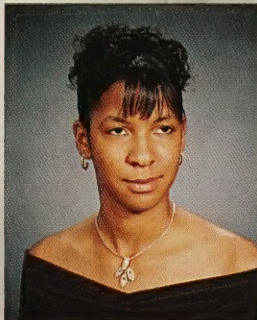
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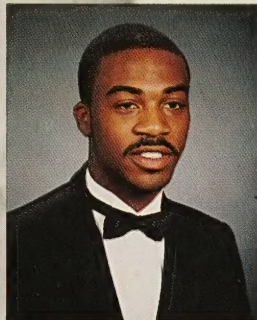
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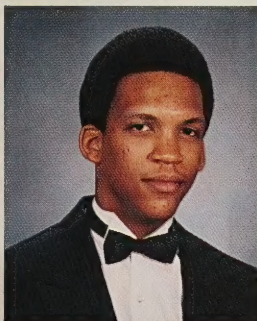
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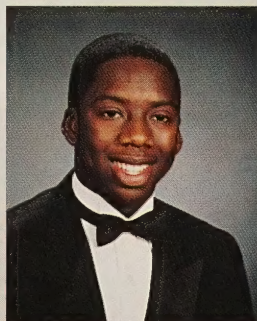
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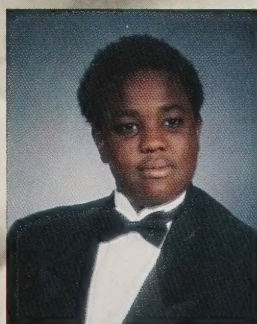
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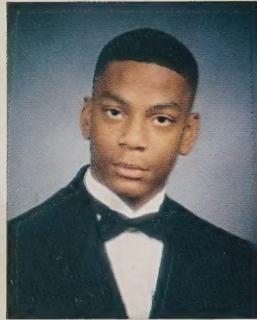
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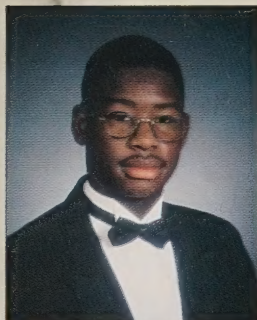
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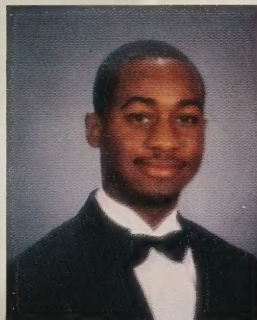
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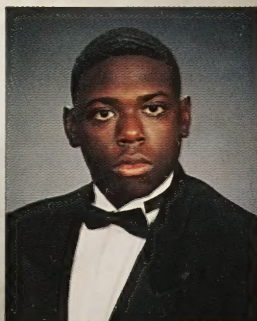
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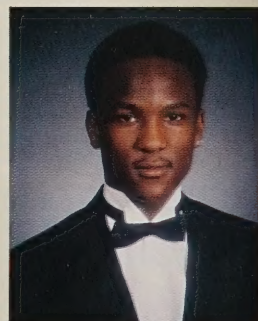
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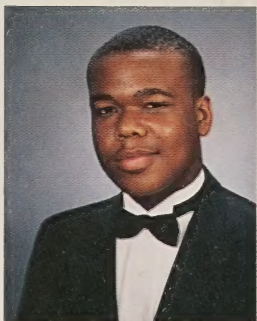
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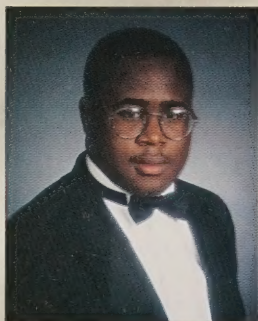
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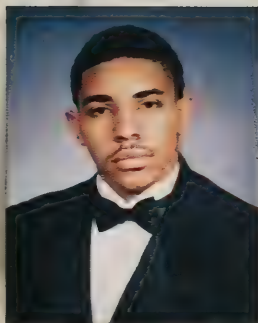
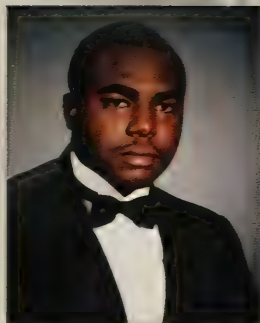


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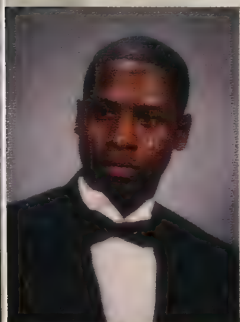
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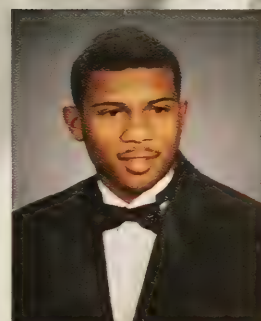
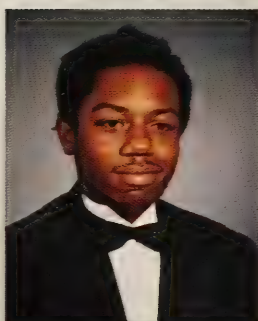
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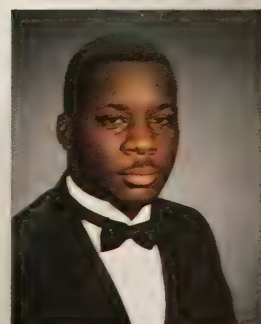
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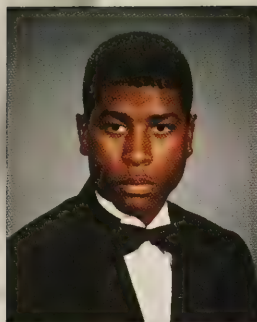
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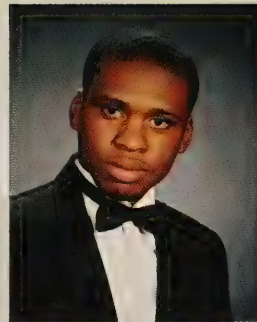
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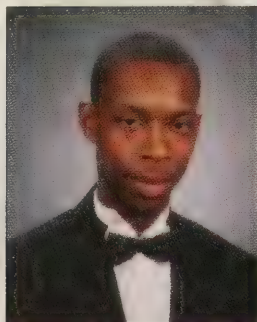
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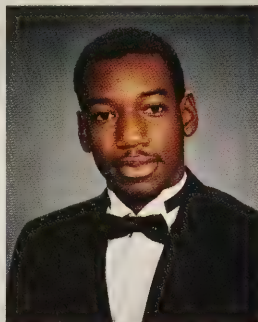
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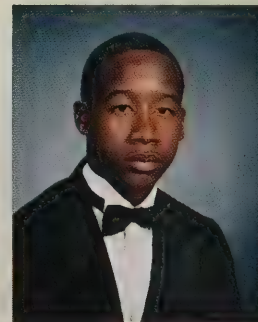
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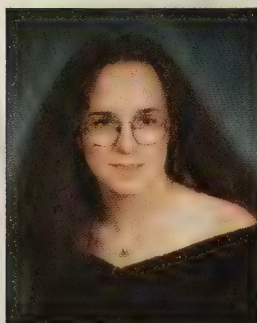
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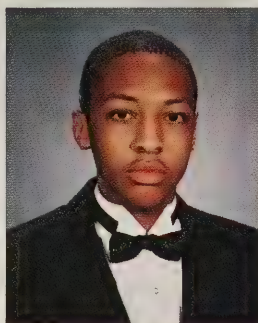
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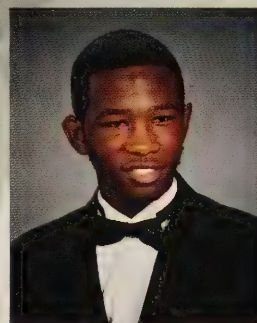
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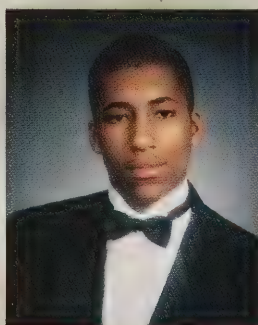
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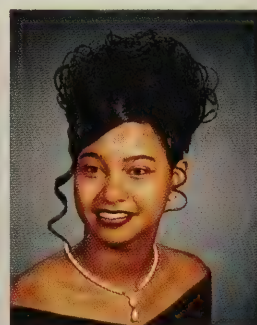
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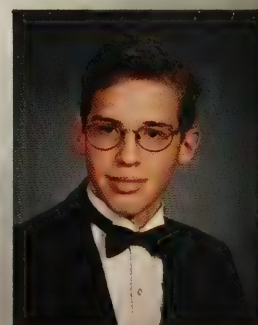
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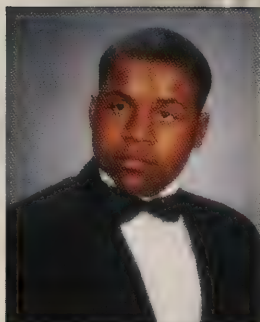


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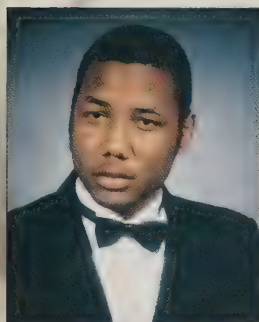
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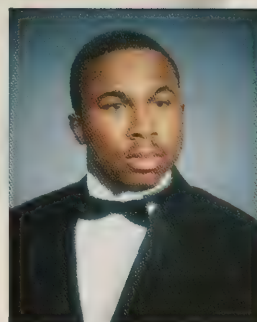
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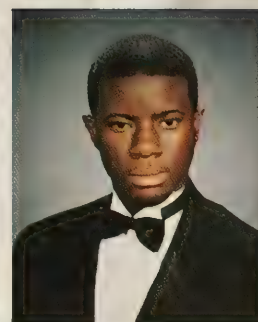
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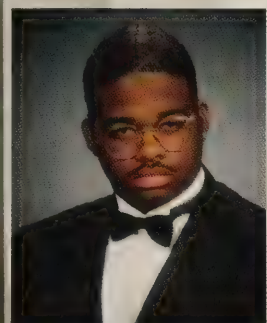
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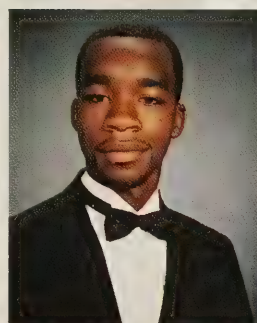
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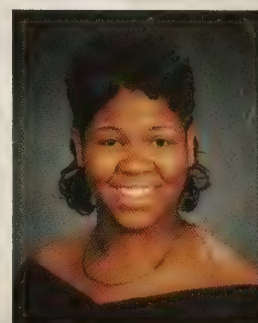
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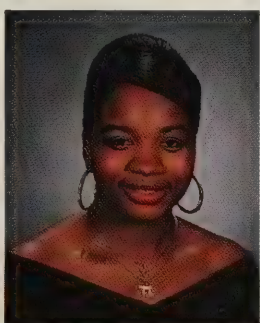
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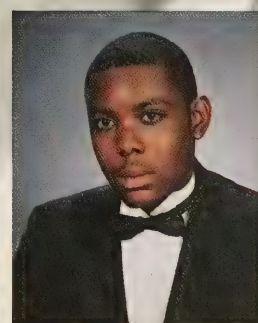
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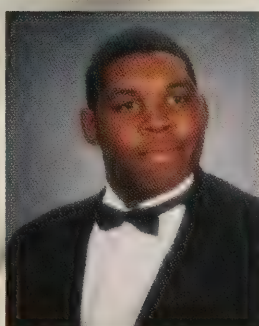
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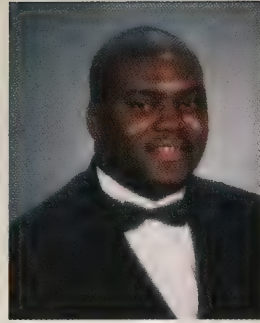


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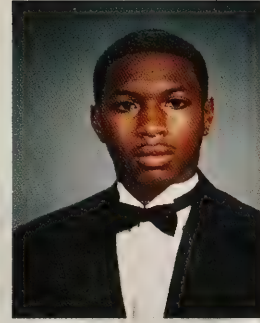
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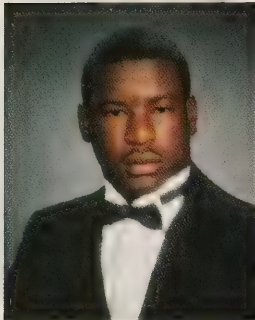
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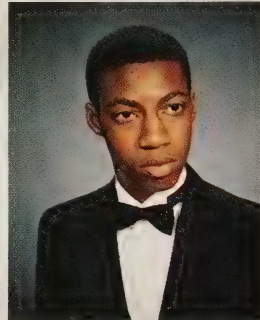
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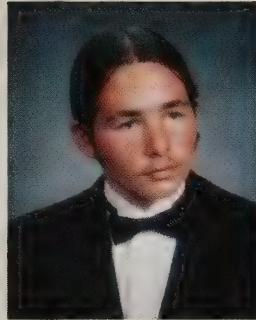
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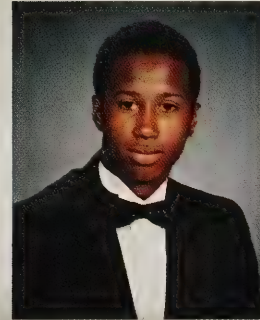
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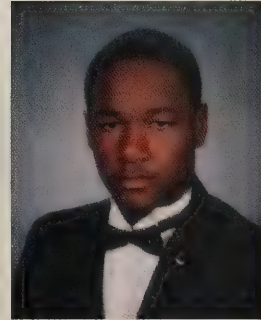
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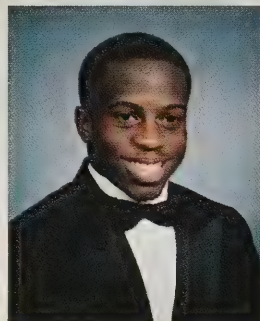
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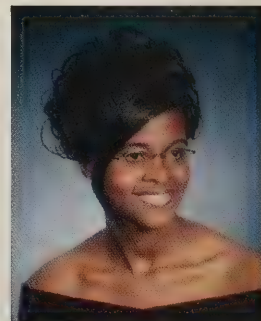
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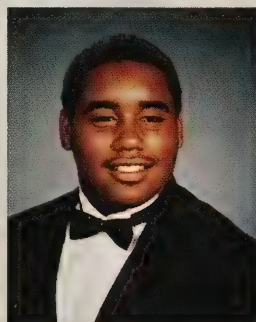
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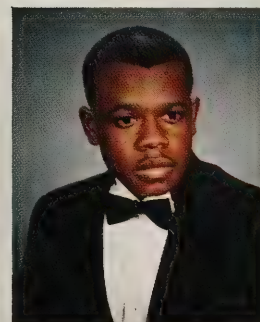
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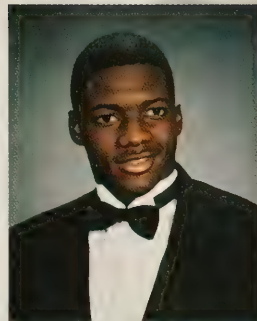
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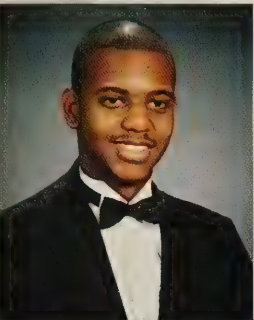
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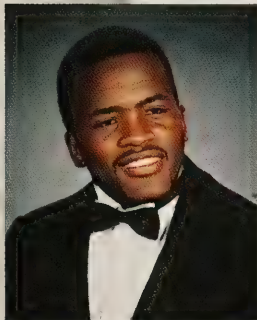
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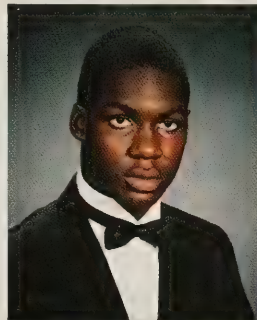
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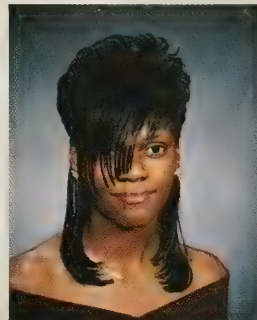
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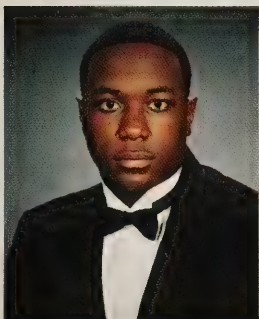
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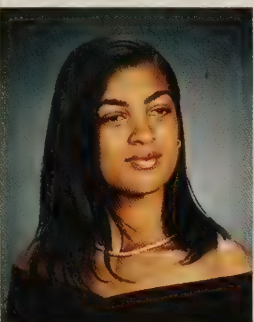
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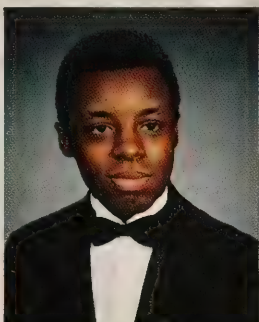
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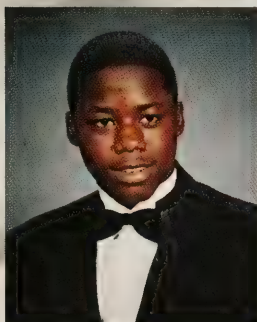
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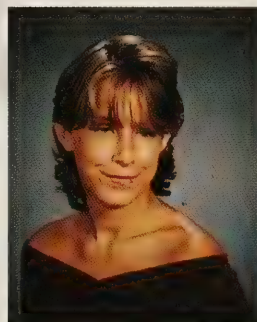
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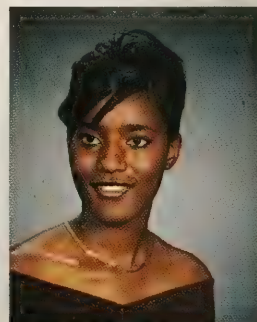
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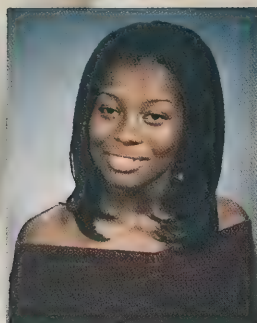


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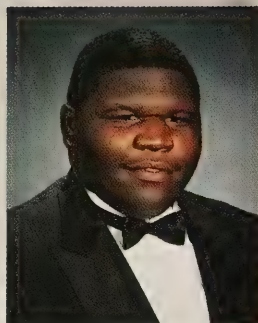


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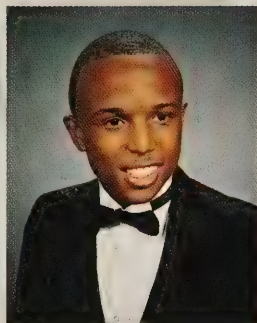
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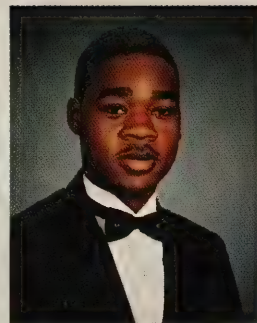
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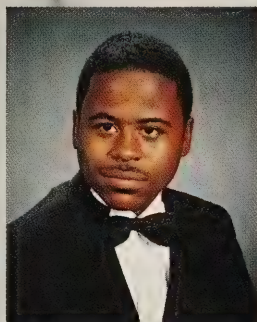
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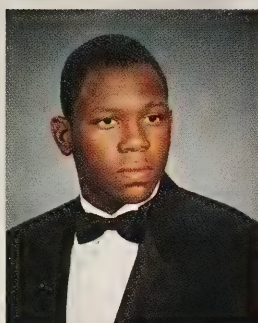
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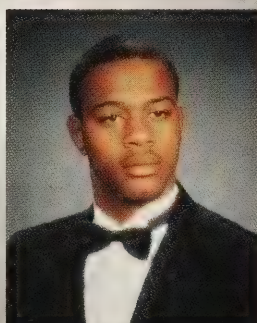
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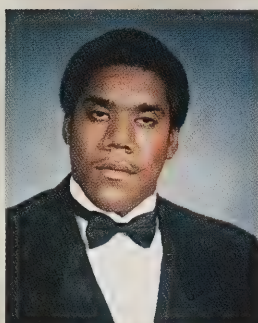
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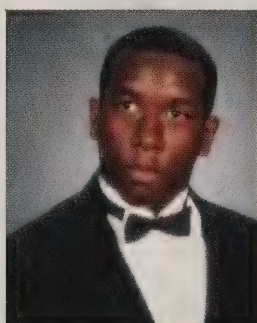
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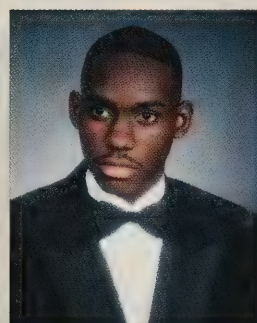
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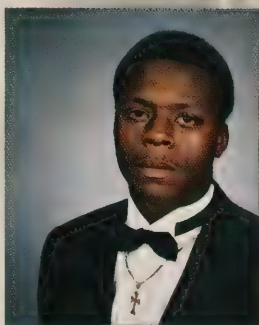


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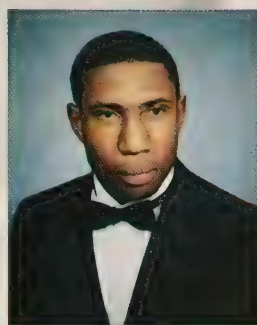
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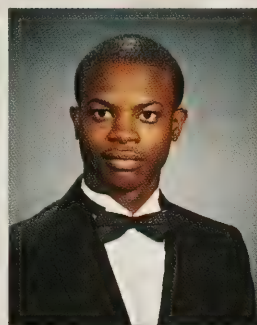
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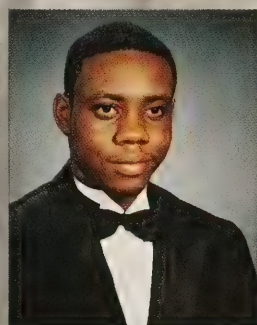
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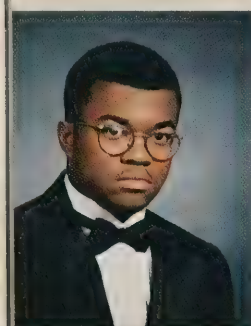
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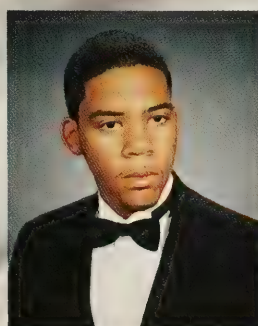
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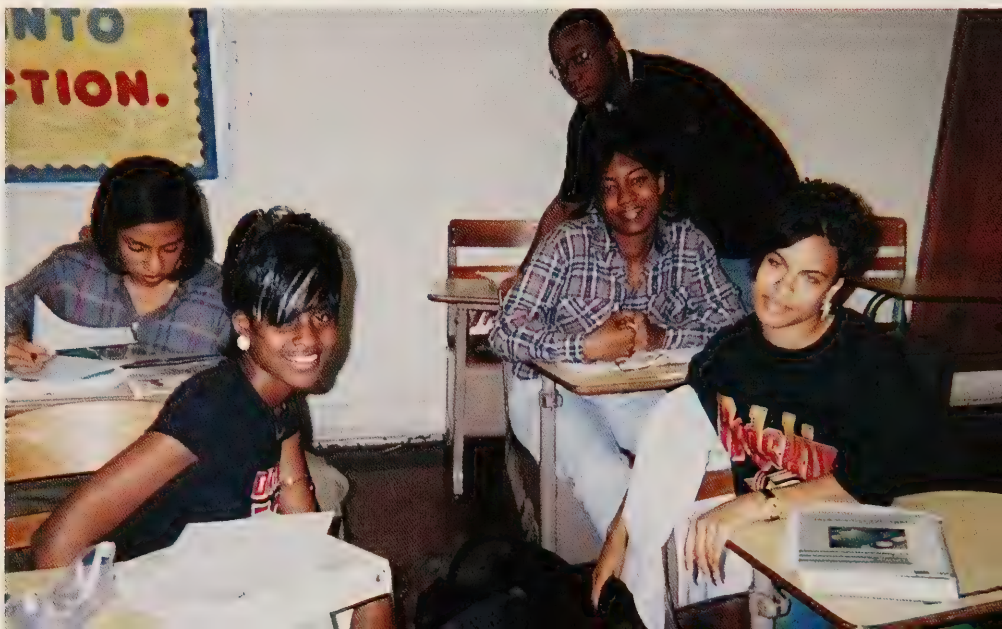
Lynn Harbrough, Jr.



Lorian Young

**AND FIRST CLASS —
ALL THE WAY!**

SENIORS 1998



What's The Word!

OPINIONS are, what some may say,
Plentiful in every way
Some good, some bad, some "in between"
And some, we don't know what they mean.

But, the **FACT OF THE MATTER** is what's real
Our superlatives know just what we feel
You've made us smile, you've made us cheer
You've inspired us to cherish thoughts so dear.

So today we say "Hats Off" to you
For our journey at Norcom is almost through
All the fun, the laughter - - we appreciate
'Cause we're the **BEST OF THE BEST**
THE CLASS OF '98!

Best All Around
Lakeita Parker and William Thorne

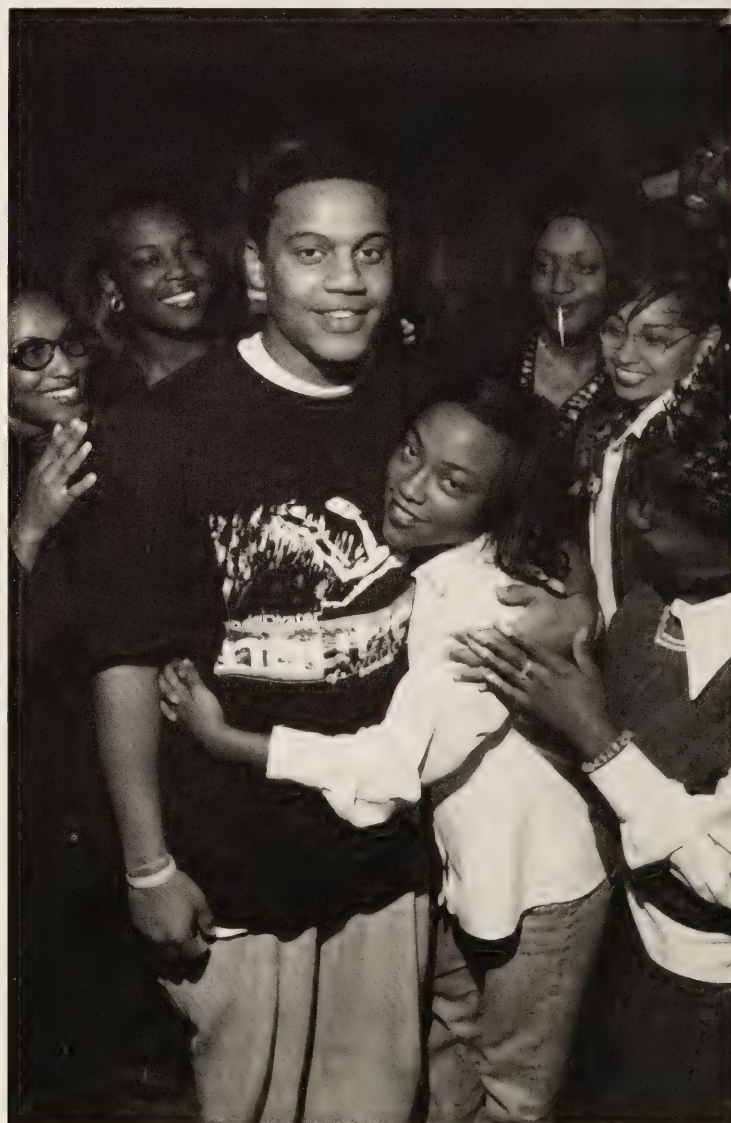


Most Likely To Succeed
Tamika Hawkins and Royce Jones



Cutest Couple
Kenobia Abernathy and Shaun Britt

Friendliest
Akira Jennings and Vaughn Ellis





Most School Spirited
Cam Jones and Davy Smith

Class Flirt
Terri Felton and Dominic Joyner



Most Talkative
Davonna Kiser and Kirk Stewart

INSTRUCTIONS
NOT
INCLUDED

What Do You Like Best About Being A Superlative?

I would like to thank the senior class for voting me "Best All-Around".

Lakeita Parker

When it comes to taking a rest, I give all thanks to class of "98" for thinking I'm the best!

Sharon Parkman

It is not as hard as you think.

Dominic Joyner

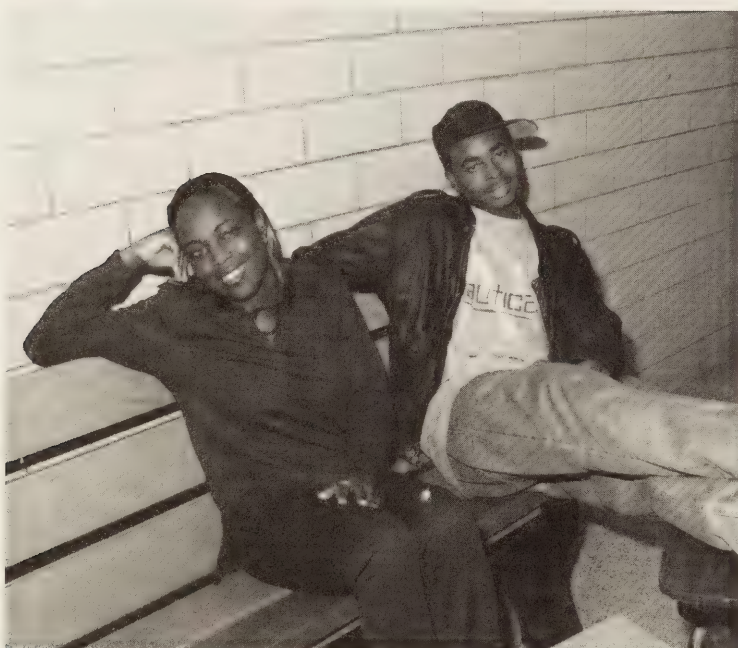
I am really honored.

Davy "Money" Smith

Class Pest
Shana Boone and Nathan Dilday

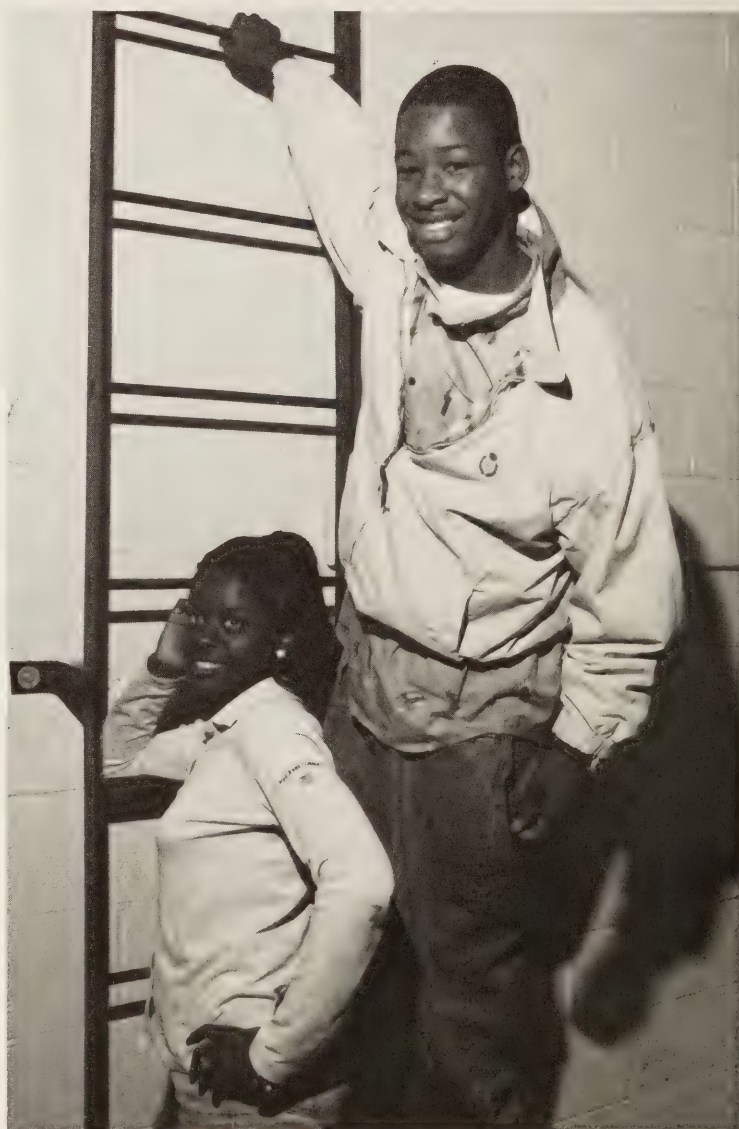


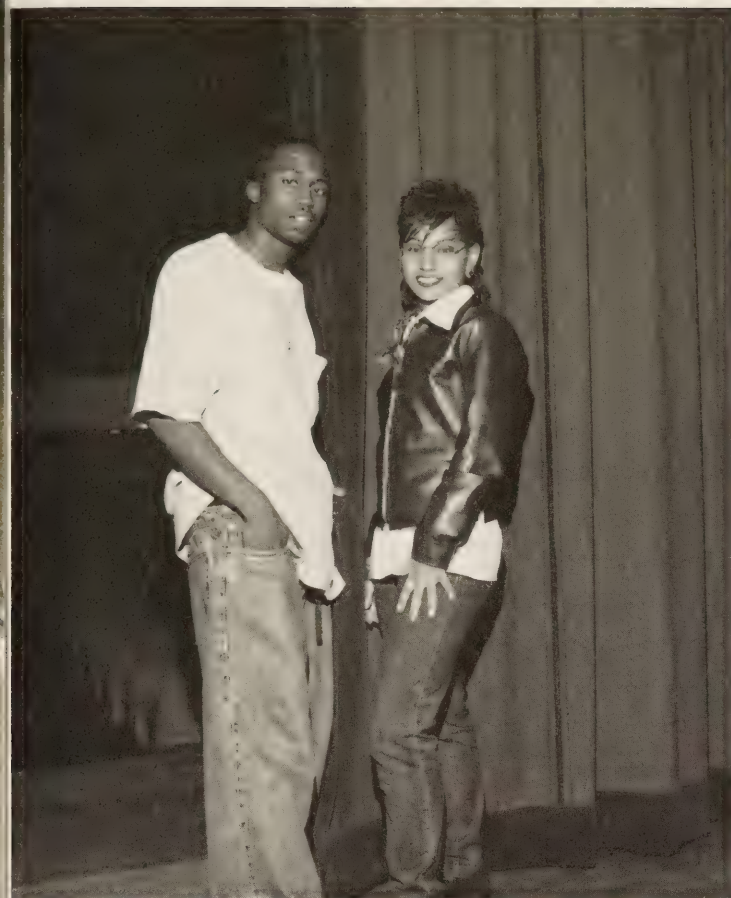
Most Dependable
Brian Borne, Melanie Owes and Sean Silmon



Laziest
Sharon Parkman and Wendell Towe

Class Clown
Lena Green and Reggie Harper





Best Dressed
Christina Mason and Mike Blackwell

Best Looking
Alesha James, Walter Watson and La-
Daniel Thigpen



Shyest
Lee Ellen Goodrich and Malcolm Dailey



What Do You Like Best About Being A Superlative?

Thank you, I love everyone, and I hope everyone loves me. I really appreciate this, and winning Most Popular makes me feel all warm and fuzzy inside.

William Jamal Folston

I'm glad to see that the members of the senior class see me as a talented young brother.

Lynn Yarbrough

I tend to speak if I have something to say, that's it.

Lee Ellen Goodrich

It's hard being a nice guy, but somebody has got to do it.

Vaughn Ellis

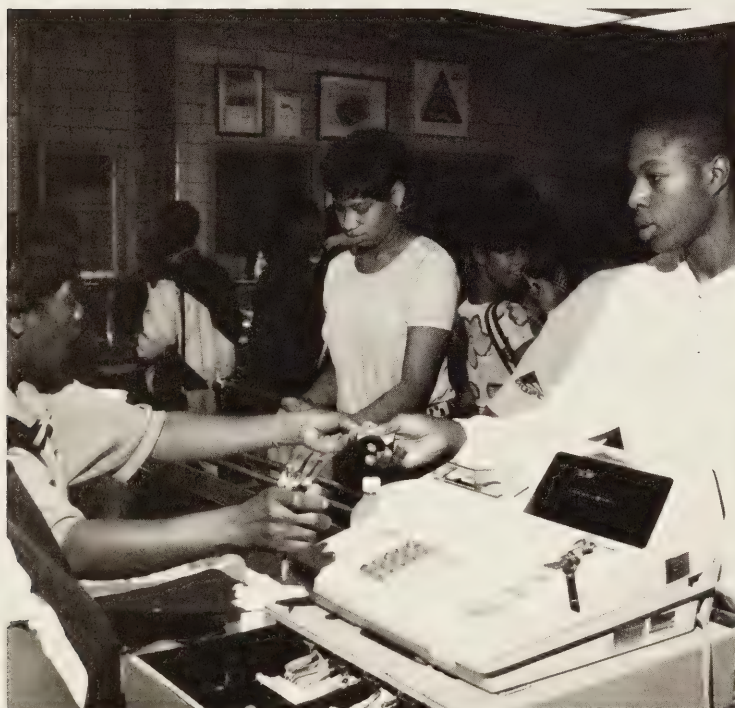
Senior Status

Is

Not Easy

From doing homework, to going out on friday nights, having the classification of senior is not easy. There never seems to be enough time in the day to do all the things that need doing. If you only knew how hard it really was . . .

Not Enough Time
Seth Sheppherd knows better than any one that you need eight hours of shut-eye to function. See what happens when you don't.



"Ticket and your money"
Everyone knows that Ms. Dupree is all about those benjamins! Chris Booker pays up after selecting his meal of the day.

Is It Good?
Nicol Franklin smiles as she enjoys her ice cream. Don't choke!





Most Popular
Erica Hines and William Folston

Most Talented
Sherita Newsome and Lynn Yarbrough



Most Athletic
Toni Shannon and Taron Anderson



What Do You Like Best About Being A Superlative?

I LOVE MY POOKIE!! Thank you for voting for us. I just hope
and pray we stay together forever.

Kenobia Abernathy

I'm cute, my sugar bear is cute.

Shaun Britt

I would like to thank the class for voting for me.

Lena Green

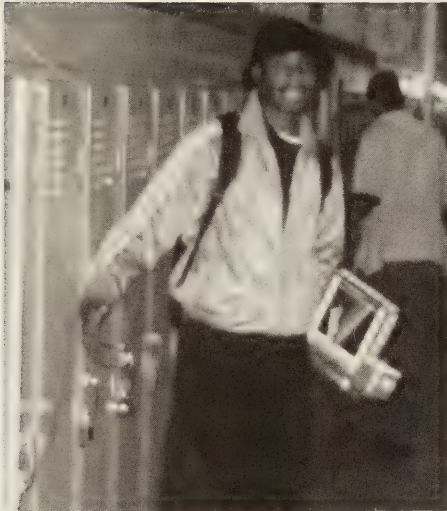
I look GOOD!!

LaDaniel Thigpen

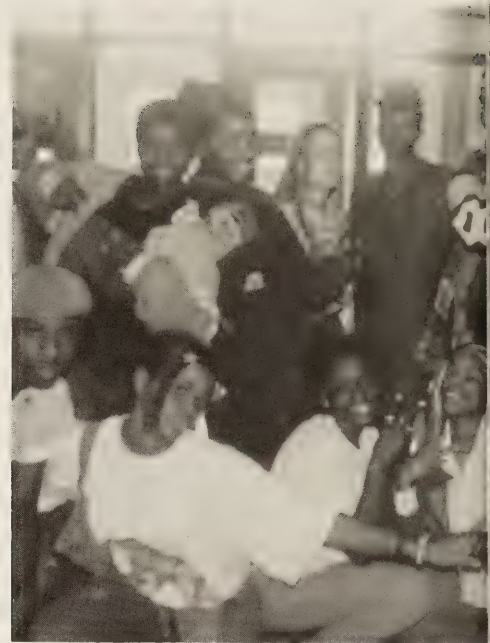
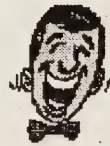
I'm the best and always will be!!

William Thorne

Homecoming Week 1997



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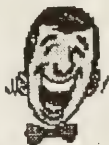


Unforgettable Spirit



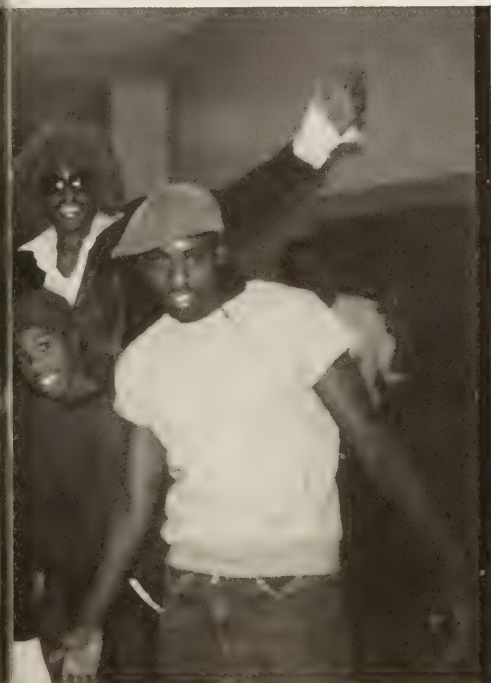
Hippidy hop.
The Greyhound Fam. and they don't stop!





Mo Money, Mo Problems!
Davy Smith, AKA Money, shows us he can be a hippie too.

Moments Week



The Original Playas from the Himalayaz, Sam Holley and Lorenzo Chapman

Spirit of Homecoming!



Kela Belfield, 1996 Homecoming Queen, awaits the moment to crown Homecoming Queen 1997, as Mrs. Butler and other spectators look on.



Watch as our fellow Greyhound football player blocks a Booker T. player during homecoming game.



Lashayla, Jasmine, Emmet, and Vania pose as homecoming participants.



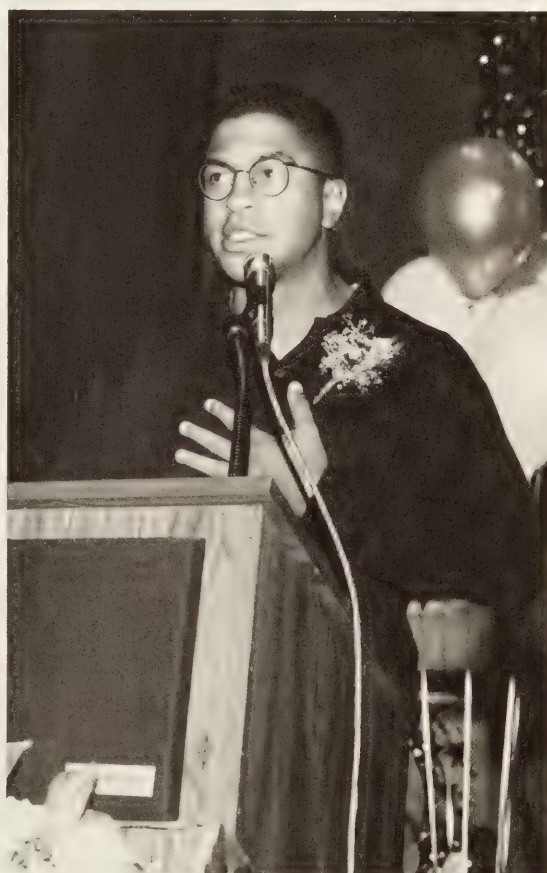
The auditorium rocks with that anticipated homecoming spirit.



Shantel Day entertains us with a song. Could this be a future profession?



For the homecoming court, Damian McDaniel does one of the things he does best.



Stan "The Man" of 103 Jamz Supreme Team takes time off from his busy schedule to be our M.C.



Mr. & Miss Freshman
Kerry Sorrell & Melvina McKennelly

H O M E C O M I N G



The 1997 Homecoming



UNFOR



Mr. & Miss Junior
Willie Parker & Tanyatta Gardner



A king is crowned!



Homecoming Ki
Ronnie Ratliff &



oming Court

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Mr. & Miss Sophomore
Donald Johnlouis & Desiree Britt

GETTABLE



ig & Queen
Christina Mason



A queen is crowned!



Mr. & Miss Senior
William Thorne & Kandra Blackwell



KENOBIA
ABERNATHY



DIOSDADO
AMAGNA



KYNESHIA
ANTHONY



MARK
ANTONUCCI



JOY ASKEW



DEDRIA
BASKERVILL



SHELLIE
BAZEMORE



KANDRA
BLACKWELL



MONICA BLAIR



CHRISTOPHER and
CRYSTAL BOOKER



RENATTA
BOOKER



SARAH BOONE



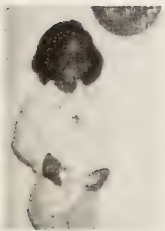
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CRAYTON



KEWANDA
CREW



PATRICE
DARDEN



ANDRÉ
DAUGHTRY



NAVITA DAVIS



TIFFANY
DAVIS



SHANTEL DAY



KRISTAL
DEMPS



WILLIAM
EDWARDS



DEBORON
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DANIELLE
FAISON



DAVID FAULK



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FRANKLIN



CRYSTAL
GAMBRELL



LABRIDGETT
GARDNER



TENELLE
GARRETT



BRENESHA
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KENISHA
GATLING



JOHNATHAN
GRANT



LENA GREEN



LEAH GODWIN



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HARDY



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PACHIKO
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CHERISE HUNT



LAURICE
HUNTER



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MAKEISHA
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NAYA JELANI



AKIRA
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CAMERON
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CRAIG JONES



ROYCE JONES



TEAMBAY
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TIFFANY
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BRANDON
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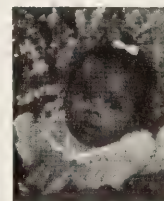
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SUSAN
SAUNDERS



LATOYA
SEARS



EBONY
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SEAN SILMON



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SIMONE SMITH



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CHARLES
TURNER



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JERRALD
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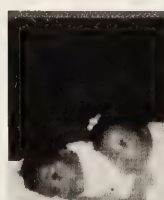
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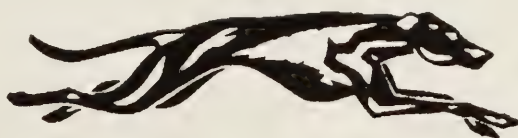
DORIAN
YOUNG

We have to tell the world about life as we see it.

STUDENT LIFE



Davonna Kiser tells the latest gossip during third lunch.



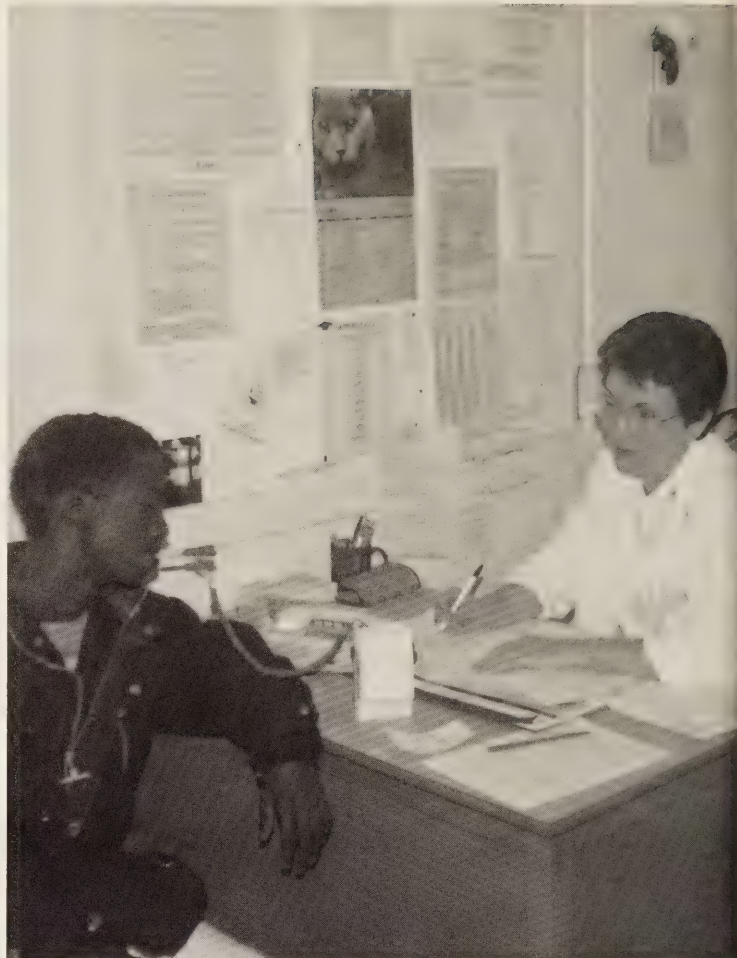
I don't feel so well.

Chris Baker sits in the lounge of the nurse's office waiting for treatment.



I think you will live.

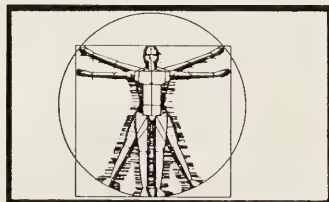
Nurse Wilkins gives an ill student advice on how to get rid of a cold.



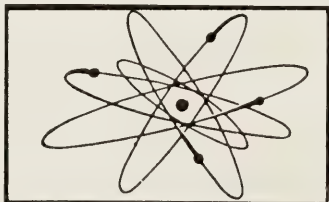
Feeling OK?

Students aren't always that sick

**Have you ever
faked being sick so
you could stay
home and relax?**

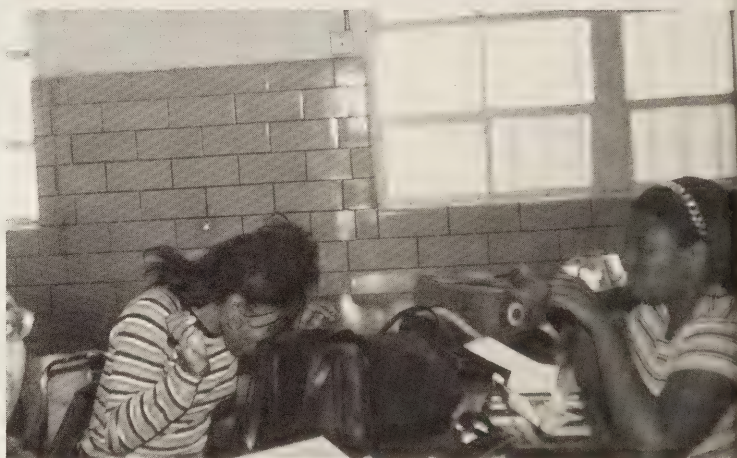


57% said "Yes"



43% said "No"

100 students polled

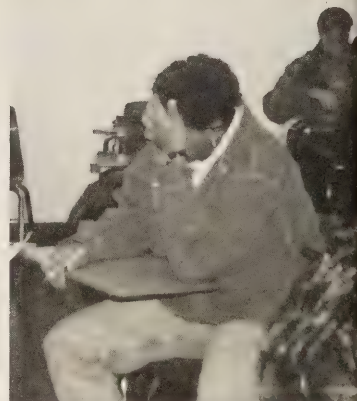


It must be the food!

Joi Jamison looks like she is having problems digesting the "Managers Choice."

Feeling under the weather?

Shawnelle King doesn't look like she is going to last until two o'clock. Hope you feel better!





Just Helping Out.

Yirmeyahu Naftali knows what it means to get the run around. Helping teachers to deliver messages is not an easy task.

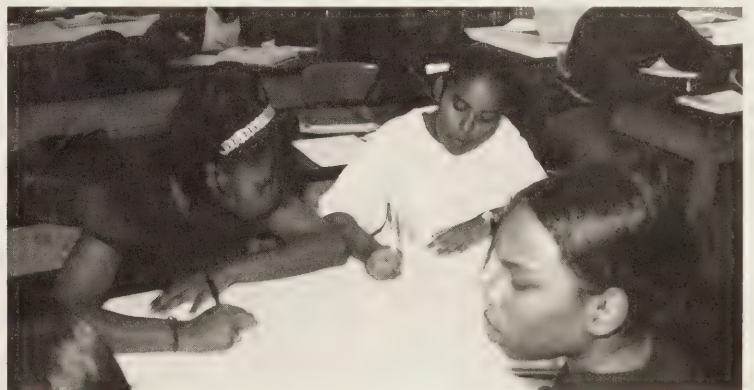


Chillin' Cuz!

Stephanie Southall is packed and ready to go. It always seems as if the bells are late.

Hey! I'm trying to do some work.

Erica Barner is the only one on task. As a freshman, she knows the importance of working hard the first year.



I can't decide!

Kewanda Crew makes last minute changes to her homecoming ballot. Better hurry, time is running out!

I will be finish in a minute.

Rheavan Townes tries to finish a study guide for Dr. Saunders' biology class.

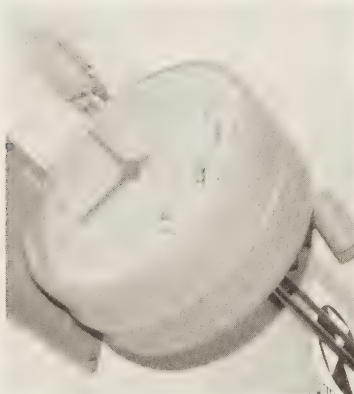
Any way you try to hide it, there is only one
True Greyhound!

Whatever, man!

Donnell Raby stops past Coach Samuels' office to try and sneak a peak at the '97-'98 Greyhound basketball roster. Good Luck Donnell!

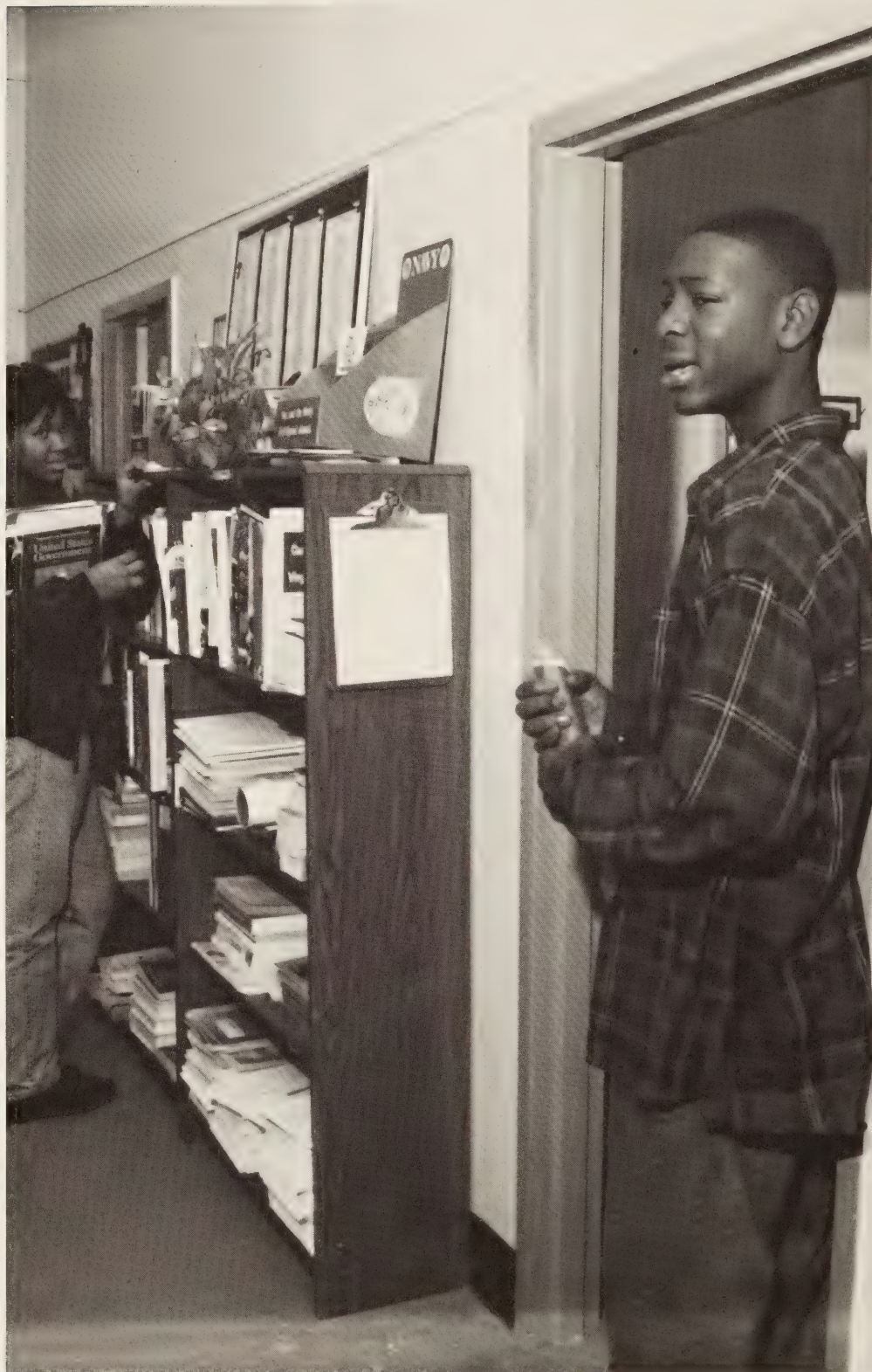
I'm thirsty

Craig Pannell hurries to beat the afternoon rush. After waiting all day for a soda, he sure hopes that the machine takes dollar bills.



Time is of the Essence

Too bad they are never correct.





Who Me?

Asharna Wright apparently does not like what she is hearing. Having to listen to a variety of different opinions is common to Greyhounds.



Shhh! I'm trying to read!

As an office assistant Lauren Ricks often has to read messages and then type them into the memos that we see on the Teachers' desks.

Well, I had a pass!

William "Woogie" Thorne is caught without a pass, while trying to lend the staff a hand with hall duty.



You want to share?

Linescia Potts finishes her lunch before her friend, Chandra Bracy (right) has a chance to ask her for a piece of pizza.

Opinion: We only help ourselves.

Makeisha Jackson and Mr. Andrews show what the true Greyhound spirit is. The food drive was one of many ways that Norcomites gave back to the community.

No se habla
Lakeesha Ricks likes Spanish, but saying
"queso" is more fun than "escucha y re-
pite."



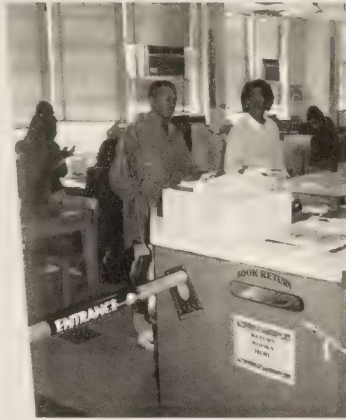
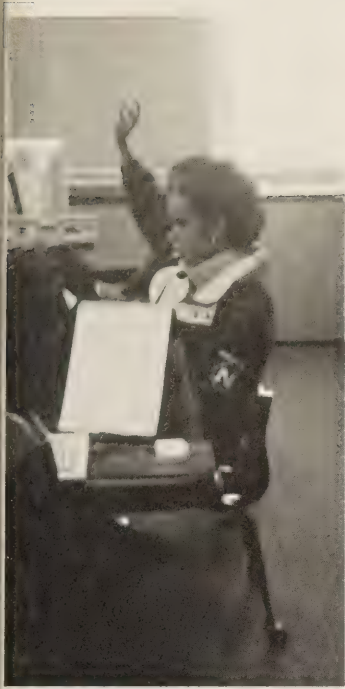
Our NEW home!
Enough said.

New Computers?

Joi Jamison doesn't look like she would mind having a new computer lab to work in.

Where are the books?

A new library system that is more updated would be nice also.



Is it time to go yet?

Many students are excited to think about moving to the new building.

With a projected moving date of Spring, Norcom High has been buzzing with excitement. The "Greyhound" wants to know what some of the students think.

"I'm glad we are finally moving. The school board promised us that we would move in by our senior year. I am glad they stayed true to their word."

— Melanie Owes, senior

"I'm feeling the high-tech atmosphere of the new building. The ceiling won't drip on me anymore in lunch."

— Ivan Alston, junior

"I'm excited about it. I want to see if having a new home will make the

student body respect it more."

— Jelynn Tyson, sophomore

"I am glad we are going in there finally, and I hope we keep the spirit of tradition."

— Kimberly Darden, freshman

It seems as if the entire student body really wants to know if the new building is going to live up to expectations. The new I.C. Norcom high school has been a long time coming. We should remember that when we move not only will we be as responsible for transporting the tangible elements of NHS, but the intangible as well.



A change of scenery would be nice

Going to Norcom, for Jacqui Long, was not a question. With a long line of NHS graduates before her, she looks a little tired of seeing the same old thing.

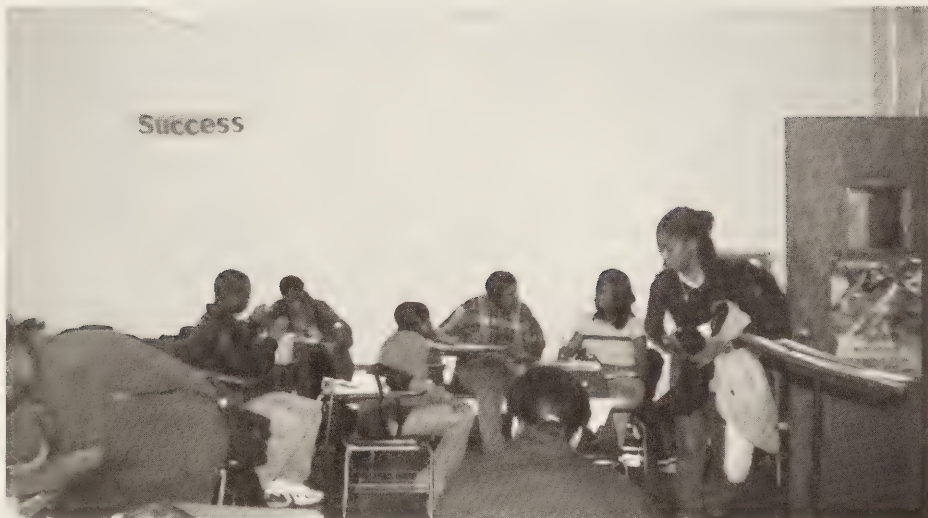
Did you feel that?

Latoya Roberts is the latest victim of . . . THE LEAKS! She wonders how does it leak on the second floor, but not on the first or third?

Everyone has an opinion about what really goes on behind the scenes. Now it is time to distinguish FACT from OPINION.

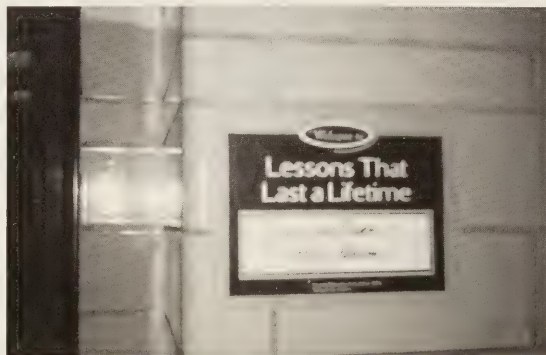
A Greyhound Story

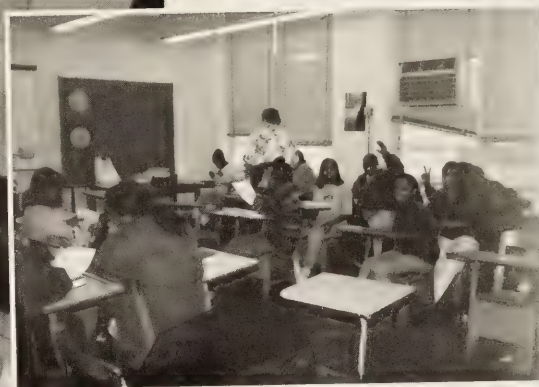
We all know that there is nothing like “Greyhound Culture.” Many have tried, but no one can really copy that unmistakable style.



I need help. Elisia Williams seeks advice from Natasha Smith about page design.

It all happens here. Room 210 has been the “hot spot” for yearbook production.





Fact: Versatility. Norcomites are seen here doing what they do best, everything!



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Senior Assistant Principal

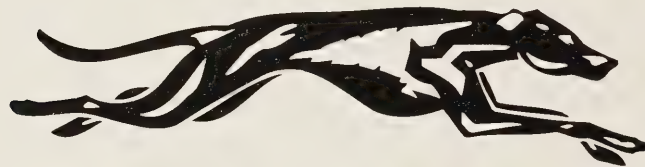


Mr. Timothy E. Johnson
Freshman Assistant Principal



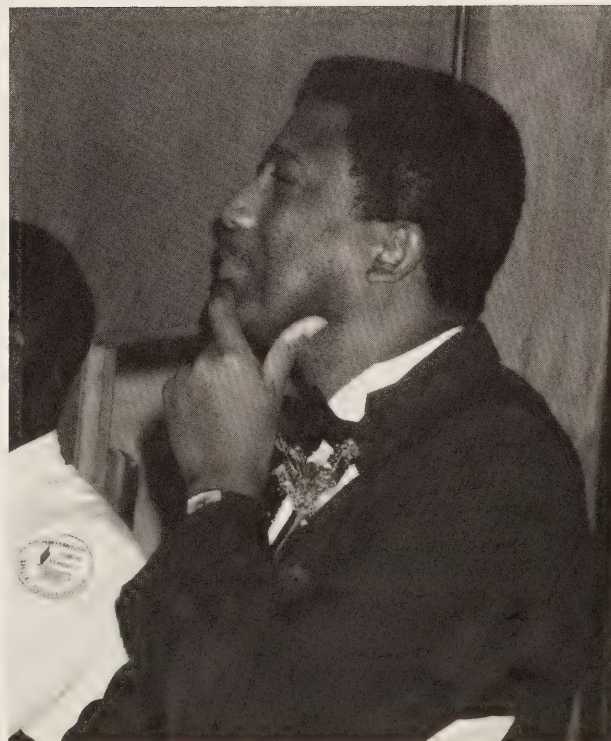
Mr. William J. Saunders
Sophomore and Junior
Assistant Principal

Administration



Mr. Walter Taylor, Jr.,
Principal, I.C. Norcom High
School

Our principal is a very extraordinary administrator, and he believes that he has the best interest of students at heart. He firmly upholds the belief that the student body, as a whole, is capable, talented, and destined for great things. One concern that he has is that some students need to be more

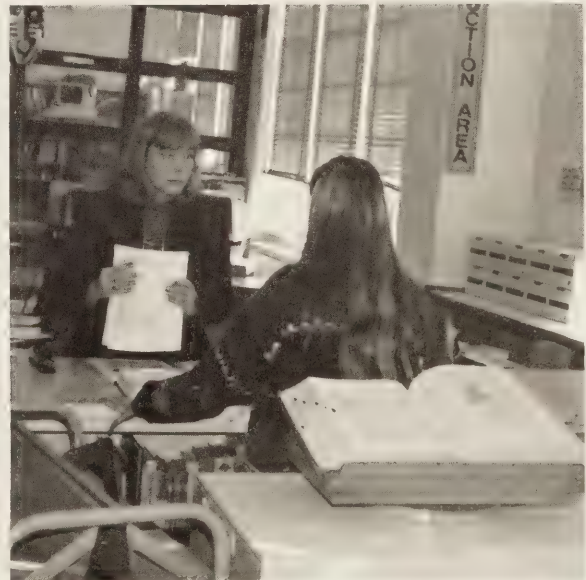
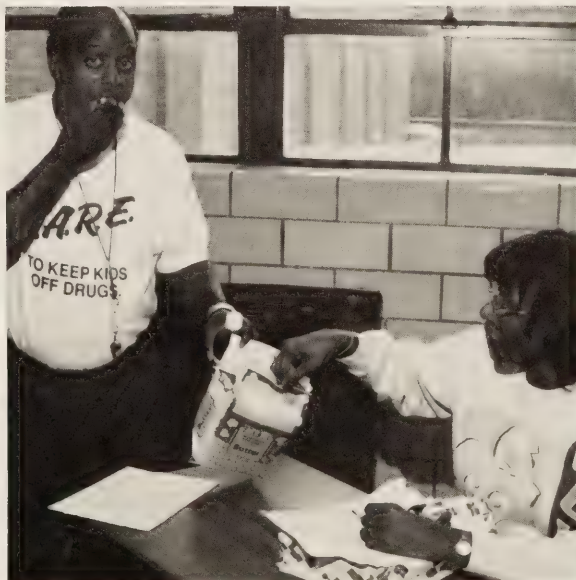


diligent about their schoolwork and about preparing for their future. Mr. Taylor enjoys helping students strive to reach their goals, and in his two years here at Norcom, he has been able to witness the strong academic tradition and the true Greyhound spirit that make I.C. Norcom High School ***THE GREATEST SCHOOL IN THE LAND!***

Faculty/Staff



"Ma Buck" shares a moment with an "A" student.



Thelma Anderson
Oronde Andrews
Marsha Bailey
Verney Bandy
Virginia Bathe



Nancy Bell
Zelene Bell
Naomi Bolden
Dan Borick
Tommie Borne



Patrick Bullock
Darlene Butler
Marie Callo
Victoria Clifford
Joel Copeland



Mary Davis
Richard Deaton
Terry Earley
Joyce Eley
Terry Eley



Carol Estes
Shirley Ferebee
Howard Foust
Will Gordon
Pamela Green



Vanessa Griffin
Ann Gunter
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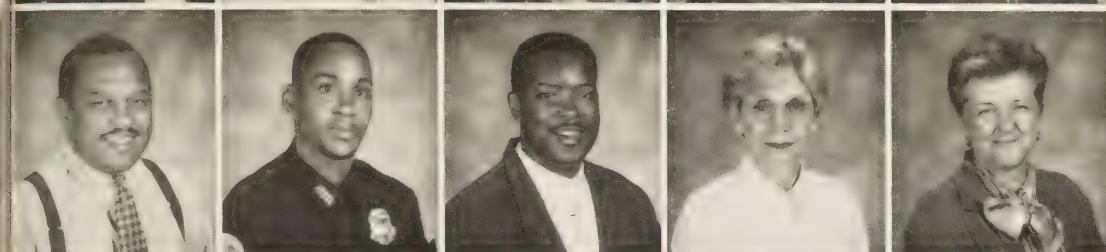


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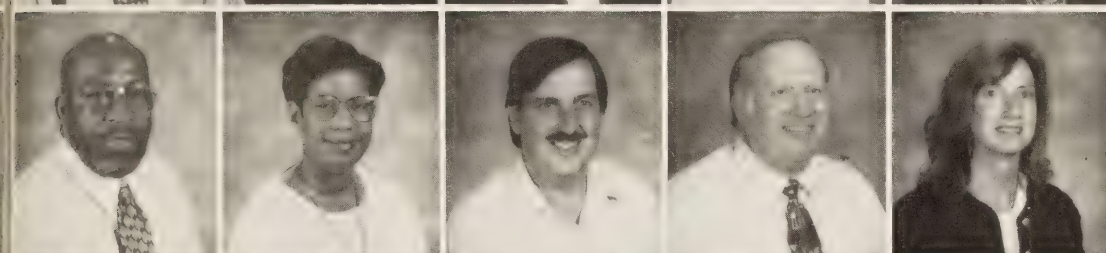




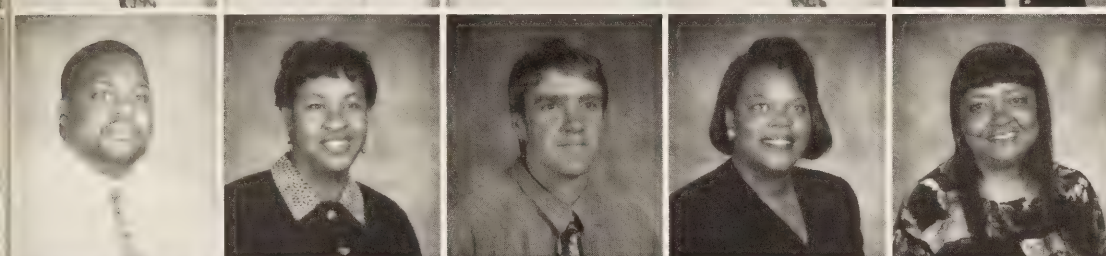
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 Crystal Key
 J. Leon Knight
 Lester Langhorne



Marvin Leathers
 David Long
 Horace McClenny
 Barbara Merritt
 Judith Morgan



Charles Nixon
 Robyn Odom
 George Pantas
 Robert Pennington
 Charlotte Peters



Vincent Pugh
 Felicia Scales
 Adam Sederlin
 Shirley Harris
 Lottie Short



Mishell Staten
 Beverly Stevens
 C.C. Sykes
 Judith Temple
 James Twine



Bonnie Walker
 Daphne Waring-Sorrell
 Janice Watson
 Kathleen Webb
 Mary White



Jeremie Wilkins
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 Selwyn Williams
 Arlene Wood
 Joycelyn Wood



Mary Zachos

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS



Mrs. Reba England
Junior Counselor



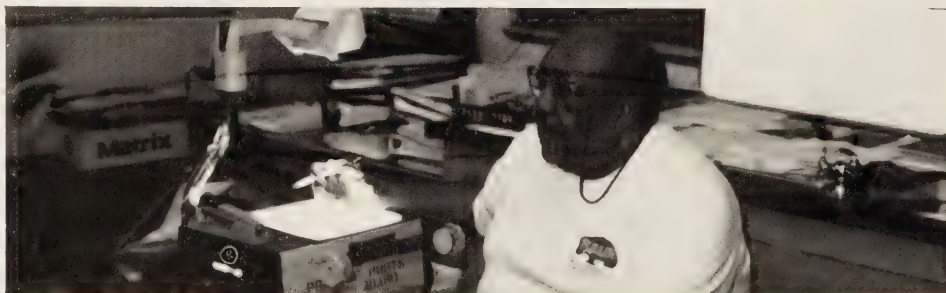
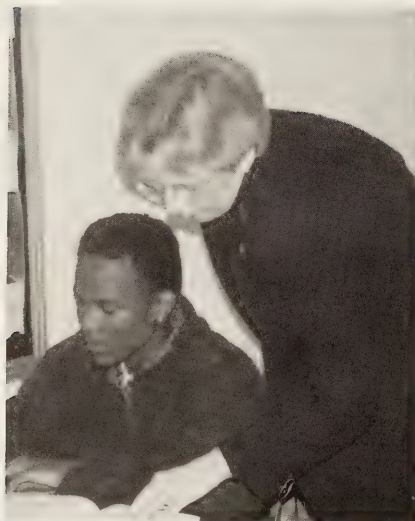
Mrs. Nina
McConnell
Freshman Counselor



Mrs. Gail Porter
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Mr. Ben Samuels
Sophomore
Counselor



ACULTY AND STAFF WORK TOGETHER!

It's a hard job, but someone has to do it!

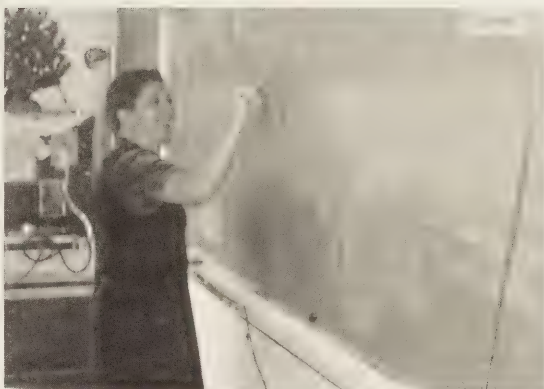


Can you read our minds?

I.C. Norcom Library Staff

Mrs. Eley, Ms. Sledge, and Mrs. Haywood

Hola estudiantes! Mrs. Clifford looks as if she's having too much fun to give this class an assignment.



Mrs. Gambrell, one of Santa's busy elves.
Cha-Ching! Cha-Ching!

Mrs. Harrison, pay attention please!
WE DON'T HEAR THESE PHONES!

Juniors — Next In Line

With three down and one to go, the Junior class marches forward, preparing for Destination '99 and looking ahead to becoming the next Senior class. The class of '99 will be the first of its kind to graduate from the new I.C. Norcom after completing an entire year there. Being a Junior means a host of new challenging obstacles and rewarding experiences to face: PSAT's, college hunting, class rings, and of course, PROM.



Jaime Pustam and Jacqui Long goofin' off at a Friday afternoon pep rally.



What are some of your anxieties about your upcoming Senior year?



“

The classes I will have to take and how much money I will have to put out. — Kina Holloman

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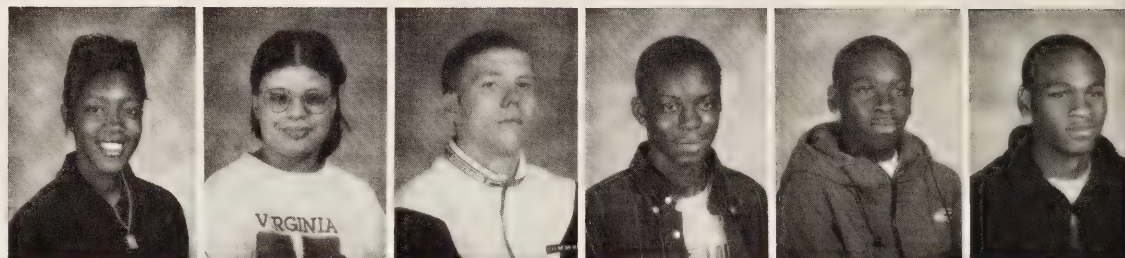


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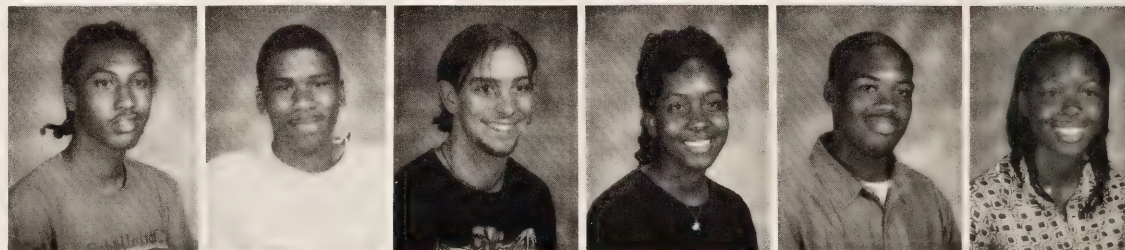
Making sure that I am sufficiently prepared for all the challenges college has to offer. — Glenn Hazelwood

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Shanta Albergottie
Don Aldridge
Matthew Allen
Irvin Alston
Ivan Alston



Diosdado Amagna
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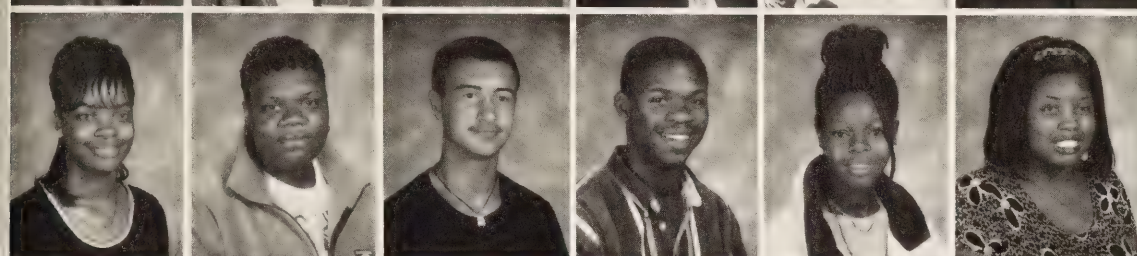
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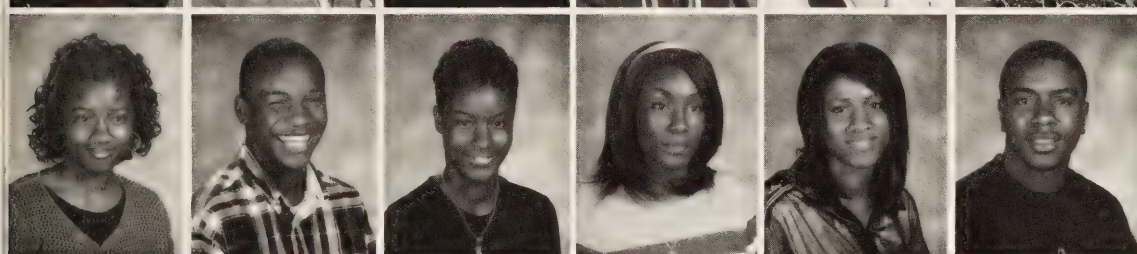
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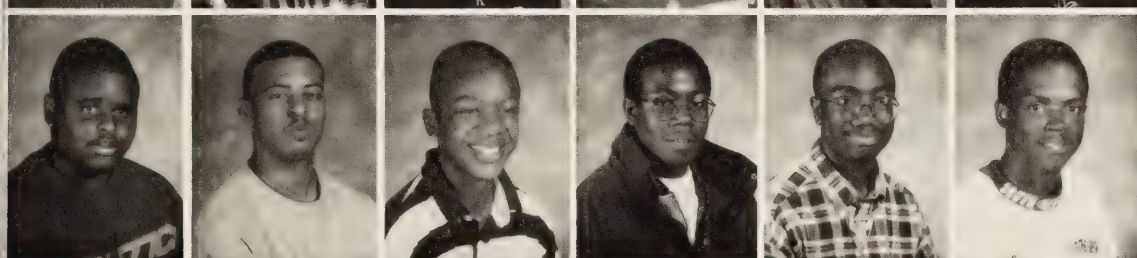
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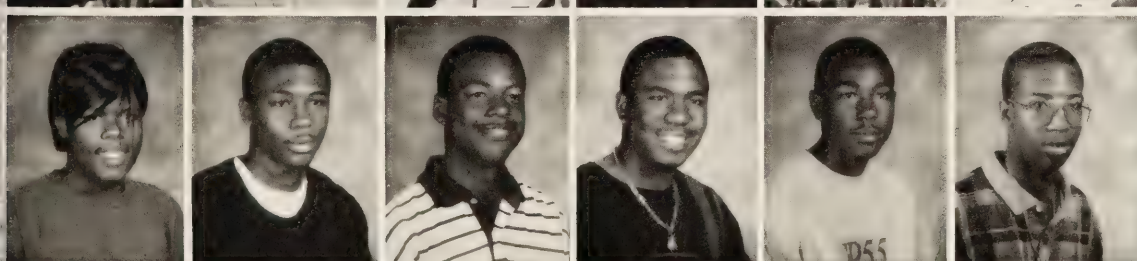
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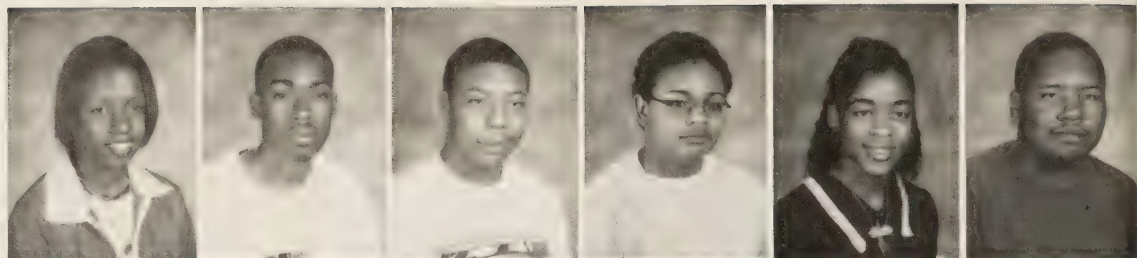


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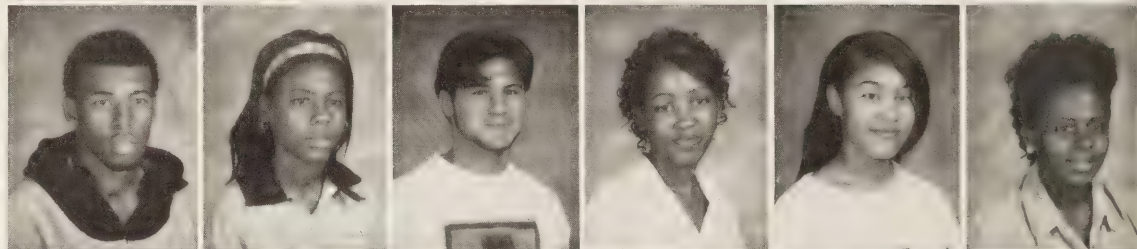


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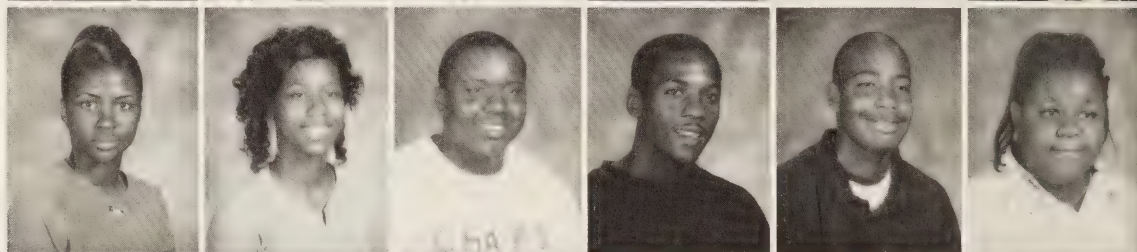
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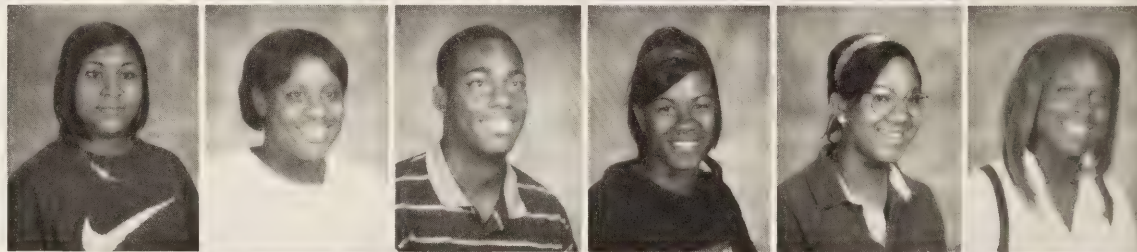
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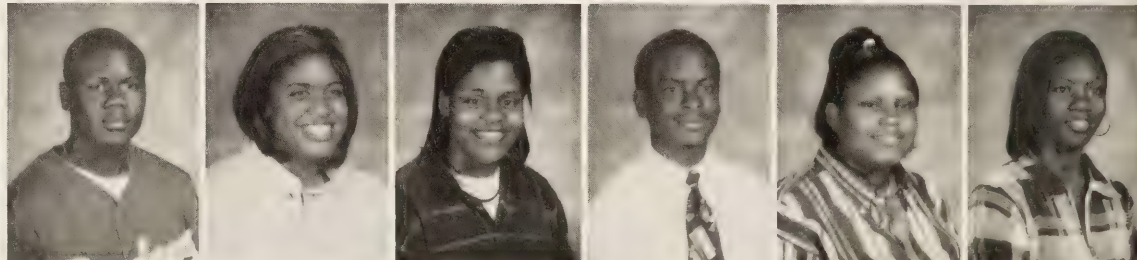
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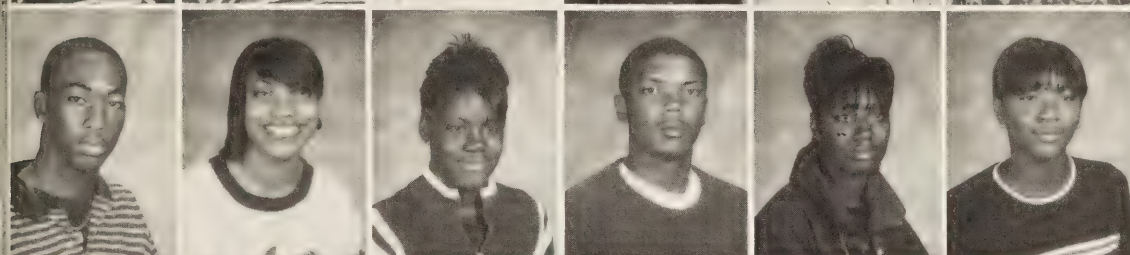




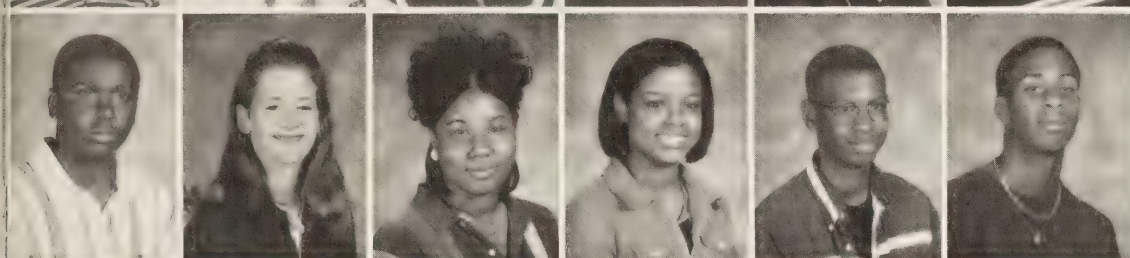
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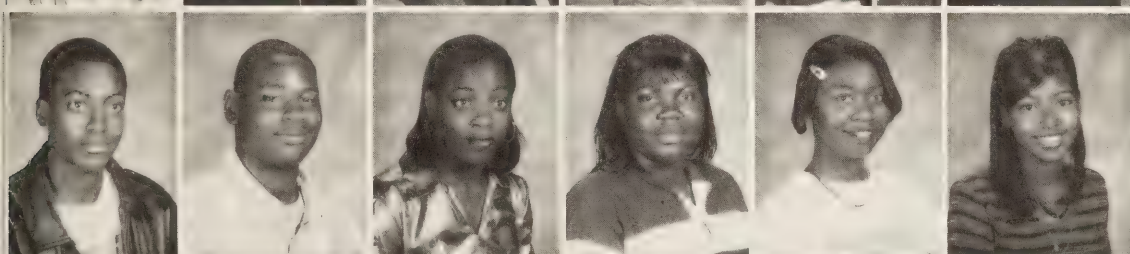
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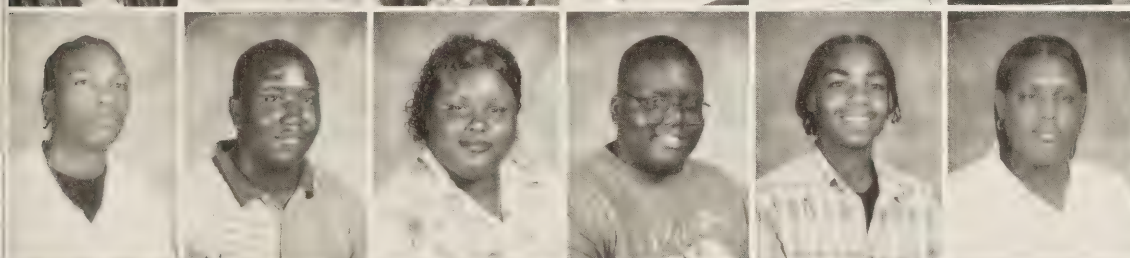
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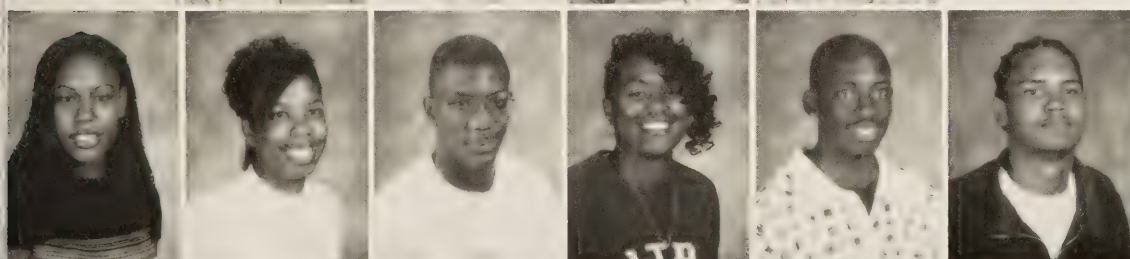
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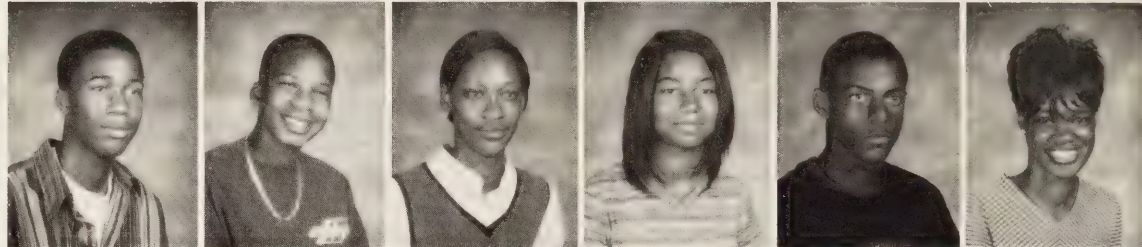


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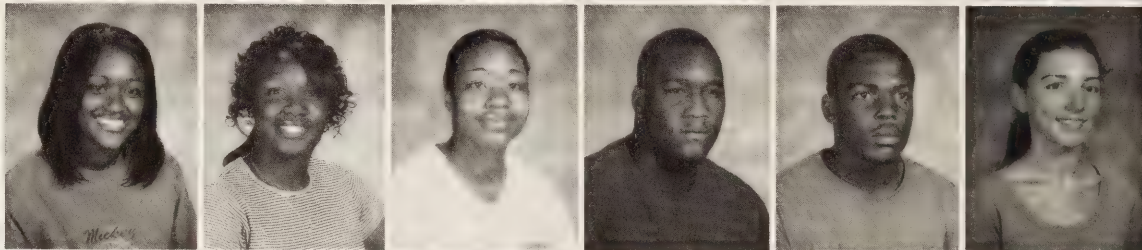
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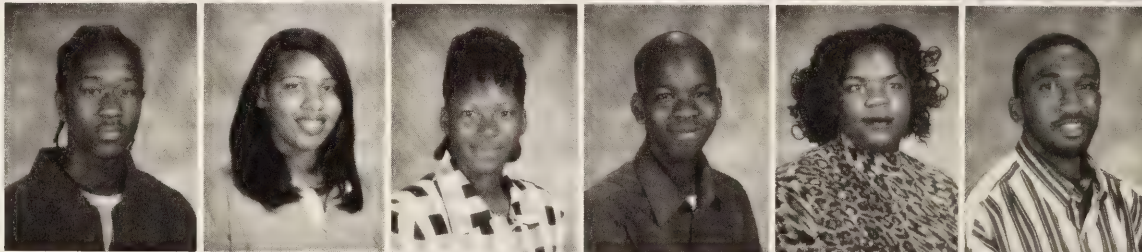
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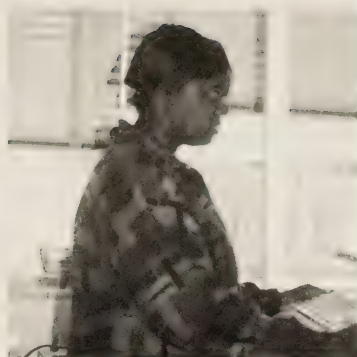
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Caught In The Act



Oh oh! What did I do now?



Researching is no fun as far as Fallon Frieson is concerned.



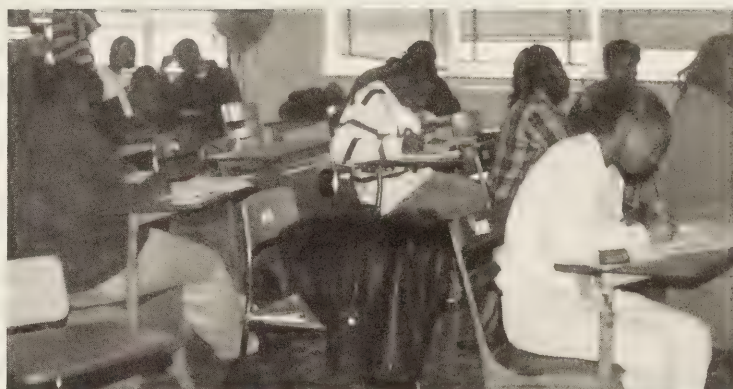
Class rings — just another part of Junior life.



Boy, I thought that bell would never ring!



Junior guidance counselor, Mrs. England, with Brian Easter.



"Hydrogen plus oxygen . . ." Juniors work busily in Ma Buck's Chemistry class.

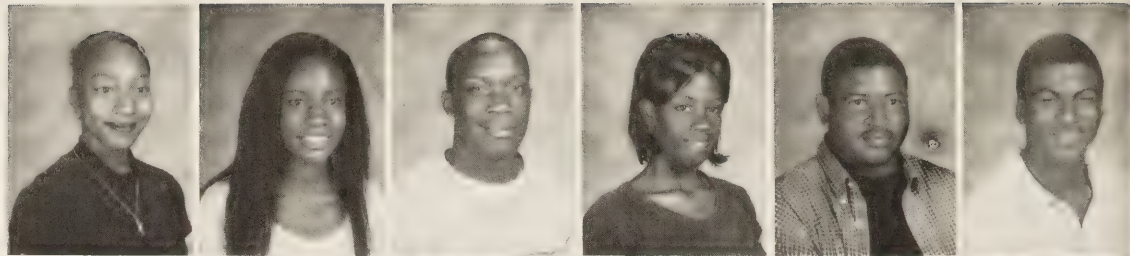


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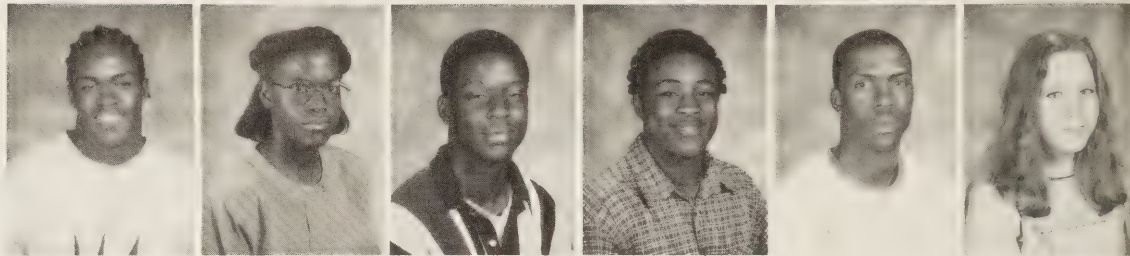
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 Cornelius Woodley
 Vincent Wright
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What a feast!! Maturing Gentlemen need food to grow.



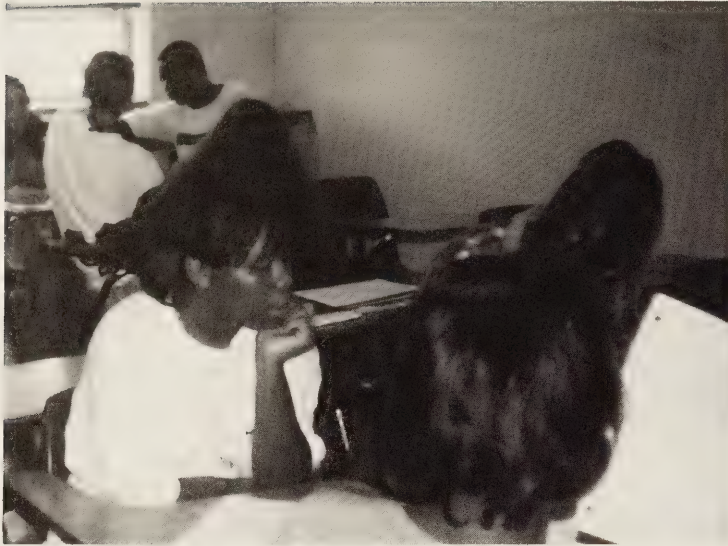
Other classes just don't *measure up* working hard.



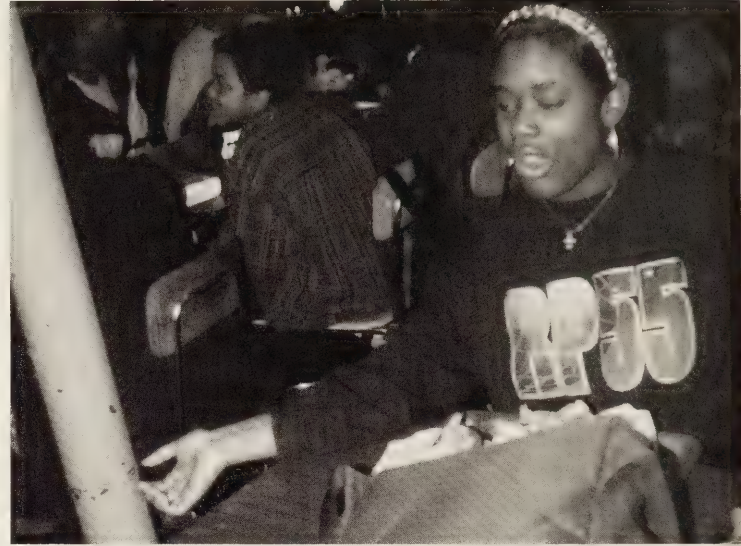
Having fun between classes.

SUPERIOR

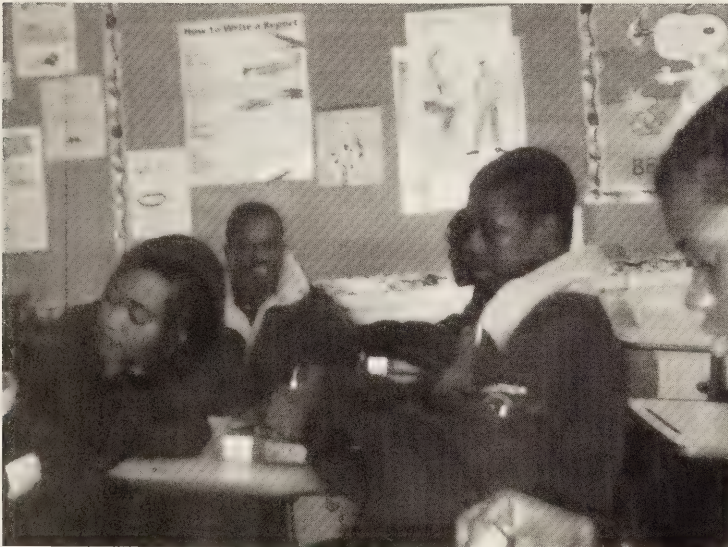
Sophomores



Hmmm . . . I wonder what Jelynn Tyson is thinking about. "Should I do my homework in class, or just tell Ms. Odom that I just absent-mindedly turned it in to another teacher?"



"Milk! I need milk!" Nakima Eason seems to be choked up on the "scrumptious" cafeteria goodies.



The Sophomores in Ms. McGehee's English 10 Honors class are "just chillin" after reading another act of *Julius Caesar*.

"SOPHOMORE"
is a Latin word which means
WISE FOOL,
but that's just
**A MATTER OF
OPINION!**

We're Ready to ***TURN THE CENTURY!***

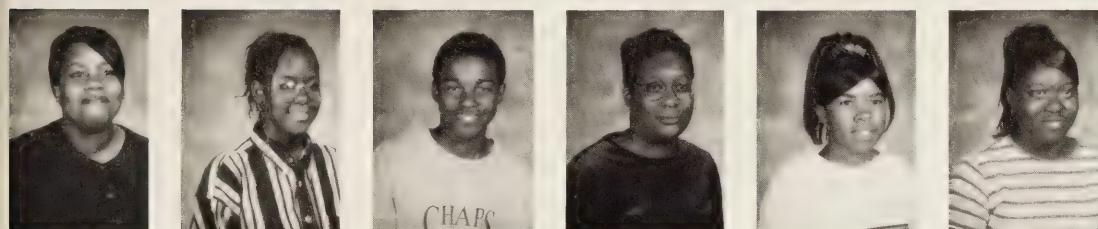
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Brandon Applewhite
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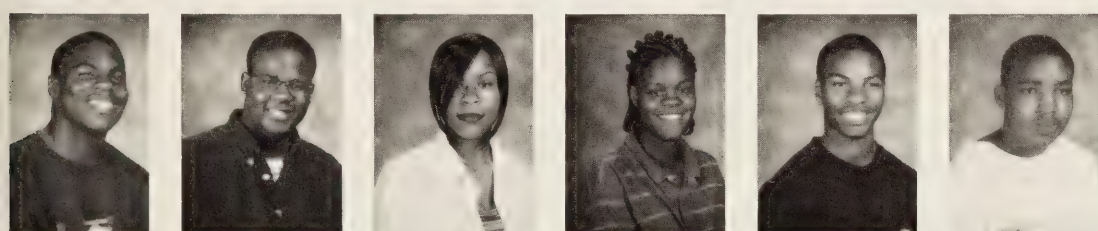
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LaToiya Blanchard
Keisha Body



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Desi Bonner, Jr.
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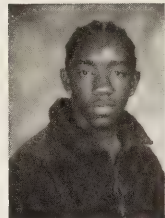


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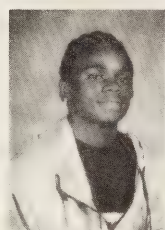
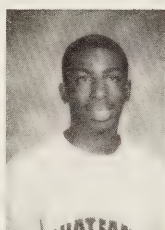
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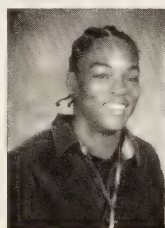
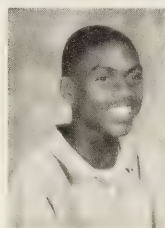
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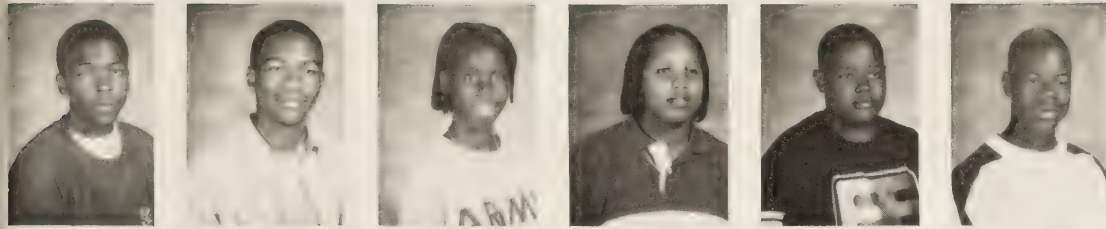


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with a positive outlook on life . . .

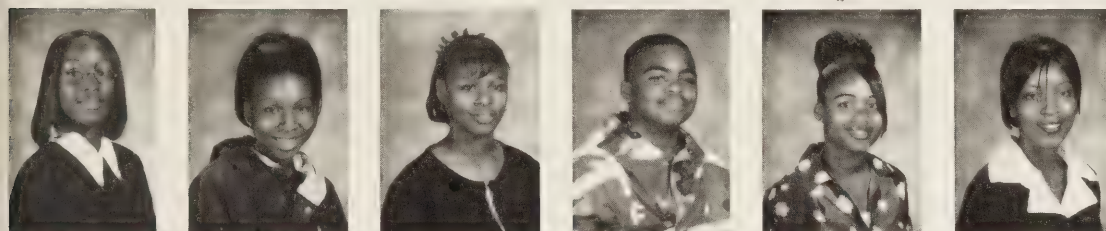
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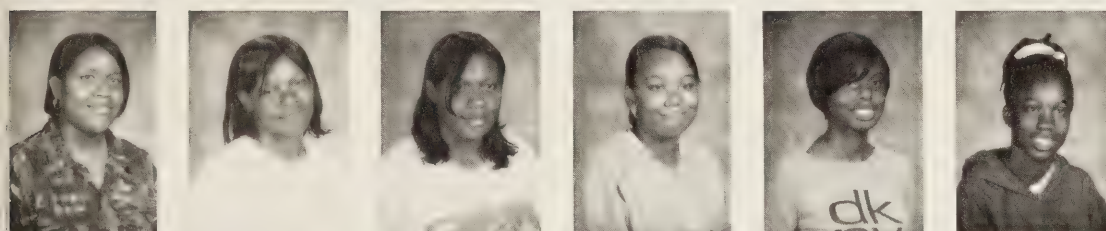
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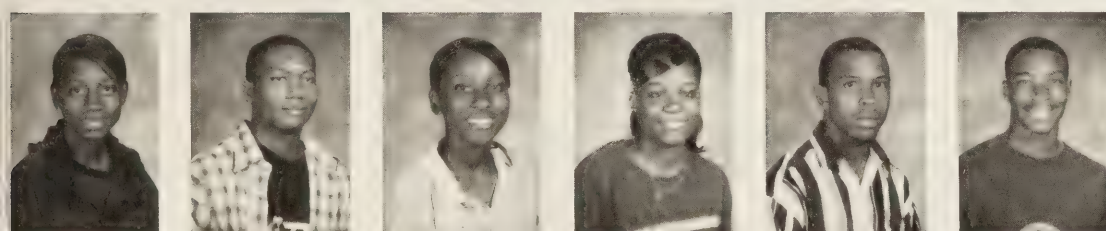
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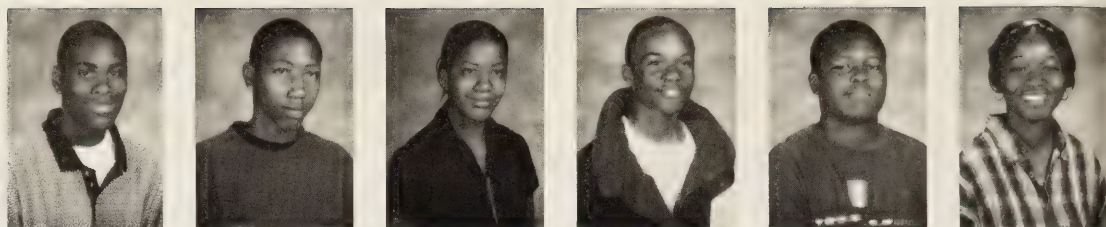
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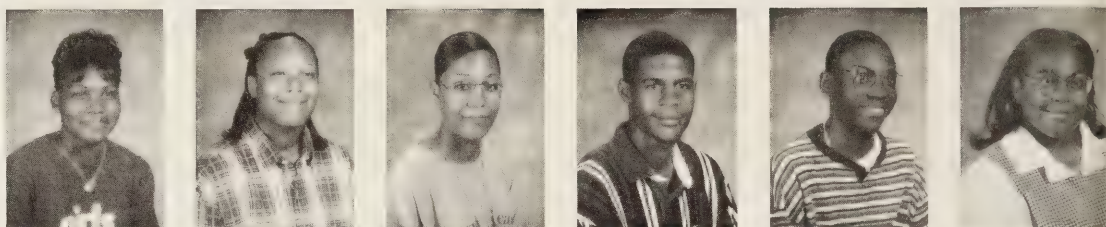
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with self-confidence . . .

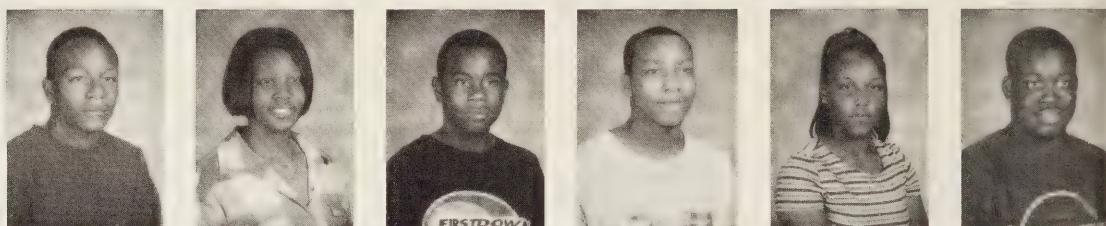
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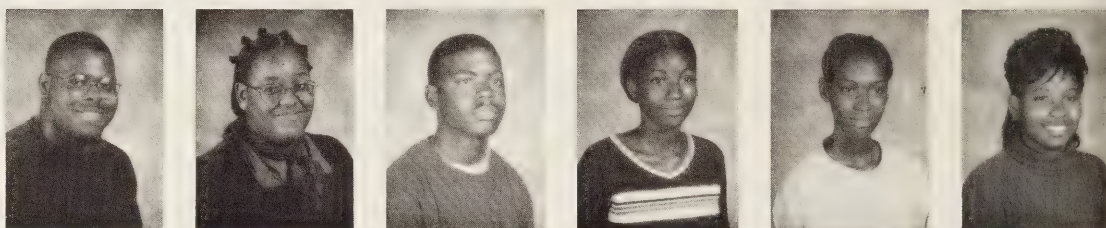
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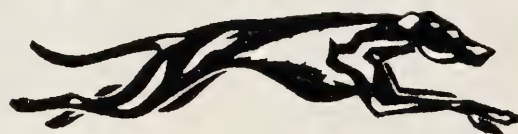
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with goals . . .

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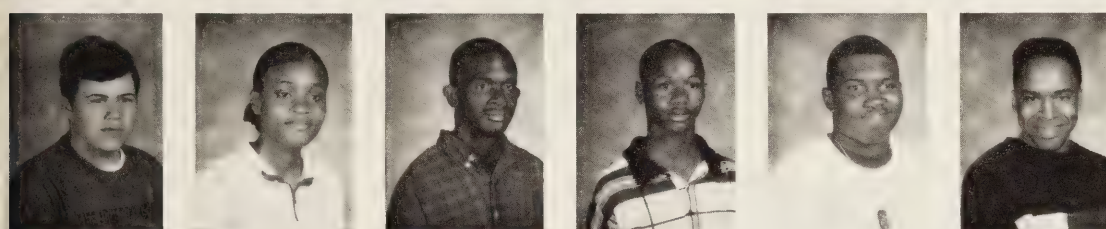
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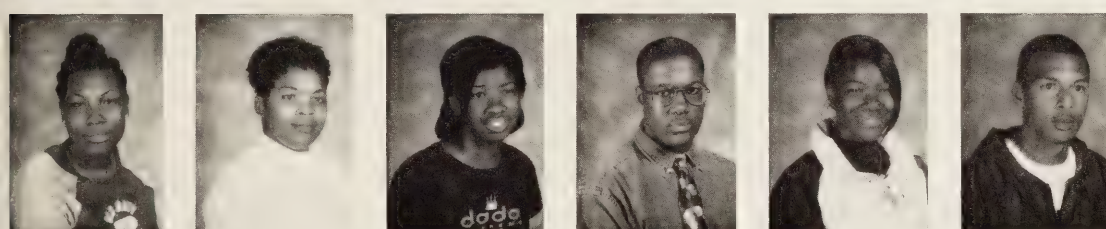
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Michael Mosley
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Latonya Newsome



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Eugenia Noche
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Maurice Nowell



Ronald Olaf
Tia Palmer
Darrel Parson
Kenneth People
Jesse Peoples
Juan Peoples



Nikki Pitre
Antoinette Pollard
Portia Porter
Jason Potter
Anita Powell
Matthew Punsalan

The I.C. Norcom High Class of 2000
— will be the first from Norcom
to graduate in the new mil-
lennium.
— is the last class that will not
have Algebra as a mandatory
requirement.



- will be the first class that will survive the “Great Computer Mix-up” of 2000.
- has the largest enrollment of students in ICN’s Magnet Studies Program.

with mature thinking . . .

The Turn of the Century

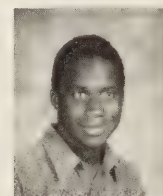
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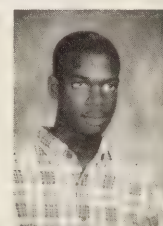
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Vandros Robinson



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Wesley Saunders
Jabari Savage



Crystal Scarbough
Troy Scott
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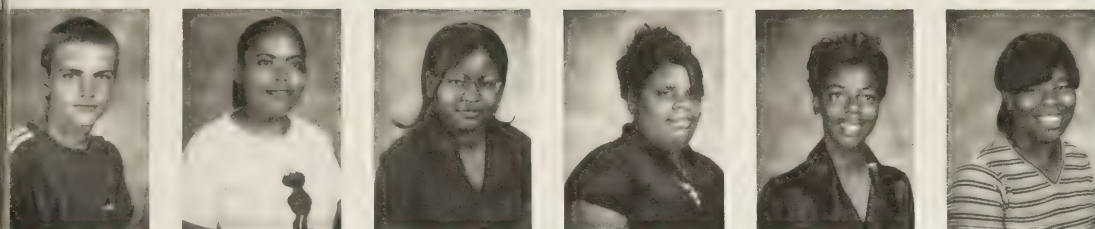


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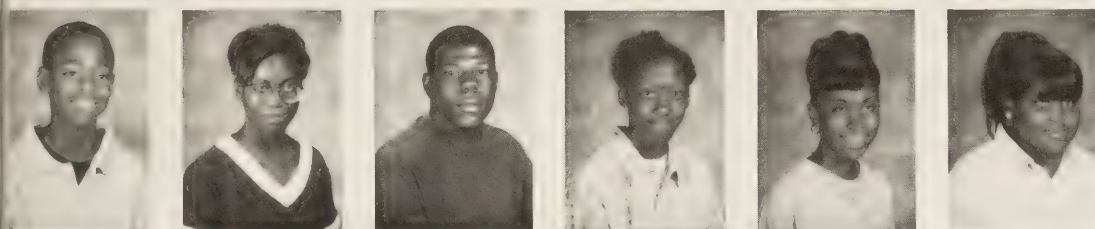


striving to be leaders . . .

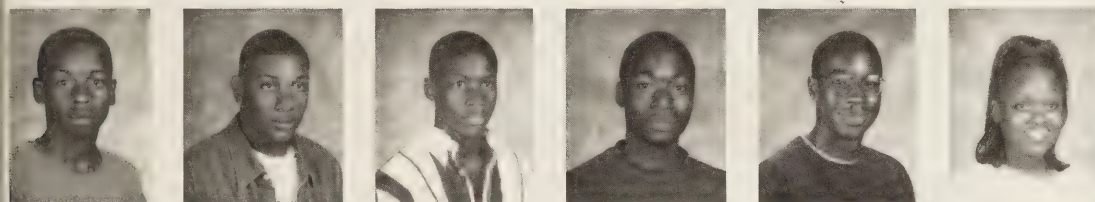
class of 2000



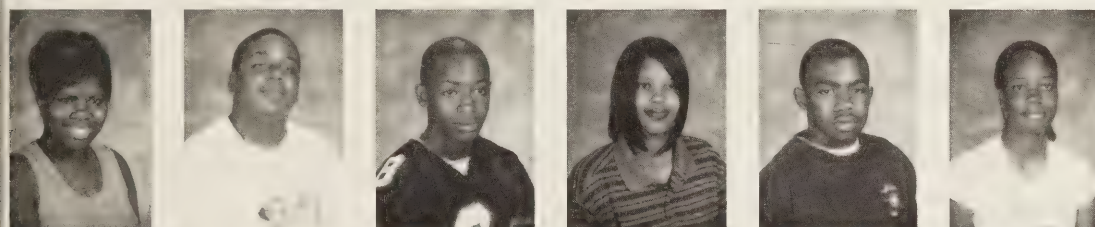
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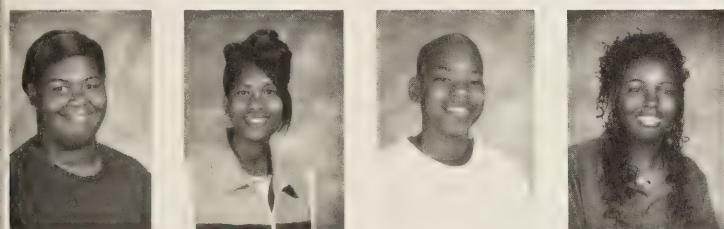
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Chimere Wilder



Sheltia Wilkinson
Christopher Williams
Cicero Williams
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Class of
2000

in the NEW MILLENNIUM!

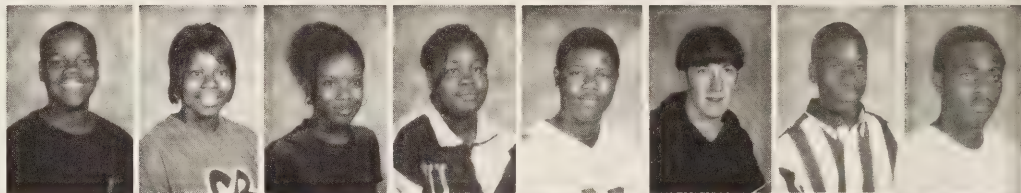
FRESHMEN

The freshmen rise over the seniors during the homecoming pep rally!

Is it Friday yet? The hardest part about Friday is waiting for a Norcom pep rally!



Dontavious Adams
Shannise Allen
Shauneequa Alston
Akeia Anderson
Mark Anderson
Matthew Anderson
Michael Anthony
Qvention Armstrong



Stephanie Arnold
Detric Avents
Derrick Barnes
Erica Barner
Joseph Battle
Julius Bazemore
Joy Bellamy
Dorelle Bennett



Wesley Bishop
Leon Blount
Lynette Bonner
Alvin Boone
Angela Boone
Natasha Boone
Latoya Bowden
Chris Bowser



Andrea Boyd
Aonreke Boyd
Dominique Braxton
Teresa Bray
Michael Bremby
Bryan Britt
Shavonda Britt
James Brodie Jr.



Michelle Brooks
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Mary Buffington
Kenneth Bullock
Shenika Bullock

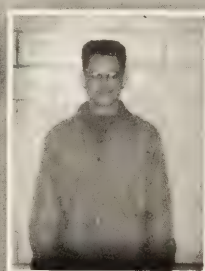


*What is
your
opinion of
Norcom so
far?*



*I think
Norcom is a
great school,
and it has
really nice
teachers.*

*— Applelina
Easley*



*Norcom is a
good school!
Everybody
says that it is
hard to
survive here.*

*— Jeromi
Wilson*

Antoni Bunch
Carolyvonette Bunch
Vashod Burks
Robert Burnell
Charles Burns
Laneisha Butler
Denise Butts
Meisha Butts

Latika Carouthers
Alonzo Carr
Brandon Carson
Tanesha Carter
Cyndi Casper
Farrah Casper
Patrick Cassidy
Carol Chambers

Cambari Charlton
Lateah Cherry
Lavonda Cherry
Travis China
Tiffany Chisholm
Navonnda Clanton
Jeremy Clark
Latoya Clark

Latoya Clark
Tracey Clash
Carlos Cobb
Deon Cole
Shamela Cole
Brian Collins
Stephanie Collins
Jessica Connell

Jeania Cook
Michelle Cooke
Damon Cooper
Joshua Cooper
Latrice Crawford
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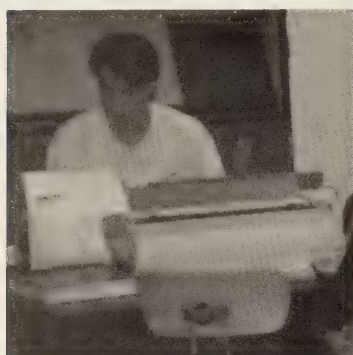
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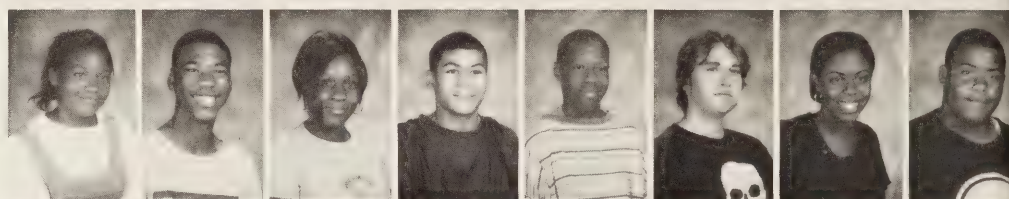
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Andrew Teel is hard at work in his keyboarding class.

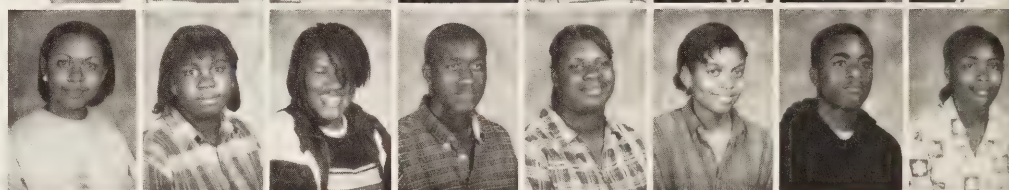
The freshman gym class cuts loose on Friday's to participate in many different activities.



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Taneshia Griffin
Anthony Guzman
Jason Hailes
David Hall
Maya Hall
Terrell Hanell



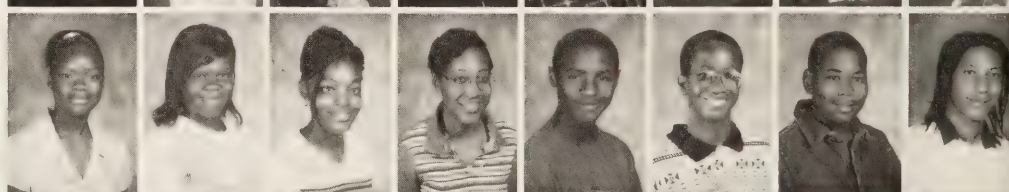
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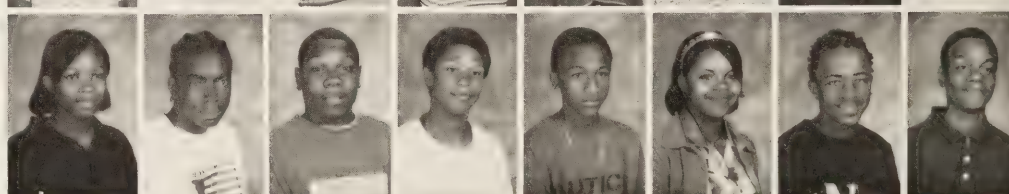
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Mark Holt
Tiras Hoyle



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Davida Hunter
Omowali Isidore
Timothy Jackson
Antonio Jenkins
Allin Johnson



Carla Johnson
Tyree Johnson
Alfonza Jones
Colby Jones
Ronnie Jones
Tanisha Jones
Christopher Jordan
Emanuel Joseph





Eboni Joyner
Dana Keen
Oris Key
Shawnda Killebrew
Marquis King
Ota King
George Kingsbur
Clarence Knight

Michael Knight
Tierra Knox
Sharese Lamar
April Lamb
Stephanie Lassiter
Miyoshi Lawrence
Dwuan Lee
Syreeta Lee

Sonya Lewis
Shavonda Lightfoot
John Linton
Deshawn Little
Shannika Lowery
Tiffany Mack
William Marshburn
Frank Martin

Falon Mason
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Randy McGlothlin
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Donte Pugh
Jerre Puryear
Ebony Randall

Alisha Ransom
Shawn Ratcliff
Alfred Rawls
Rayna Terry
Kea Rea
Candace Richardson
Robert Richardson
Chris Ricks

*When your a
Senior in 2001,
Do you think you
will have as much
spirit as Seniors
have here in
1998?*



*A lot of the
school spirit is
being lost and
I hope we can
bring it back!*

*— Amahd
Thomas*



*Yes, but I
think that then
we will have
a lot more
spirit.*

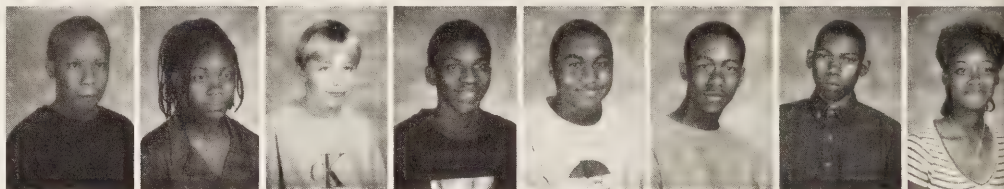
*— Jason
Whitney*

Mr. Bryant's class takes a break from studying to see who's knocking at the door.

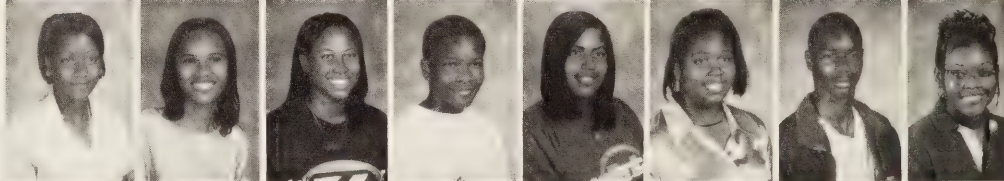
Brandon Carson gets prepared for his next class by going to his locker in between periods.



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Michelle Riddick
Chris Robbins
Jamar Roberts
Larry Robins
Eric Robinson
Marques Robinson
Marquita Rodgers



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Calvina Ruff
Maurice Ruffin
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Deanna Scarborough



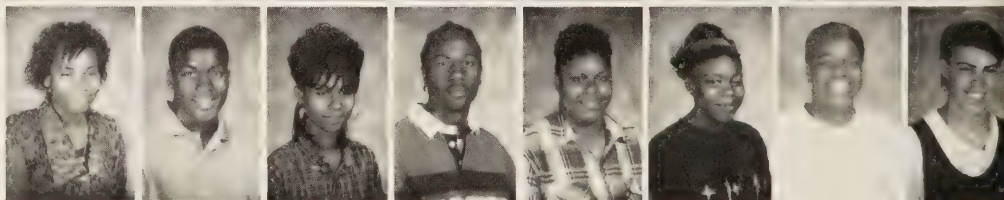
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Akia Somerville
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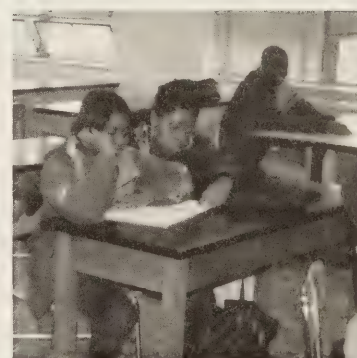
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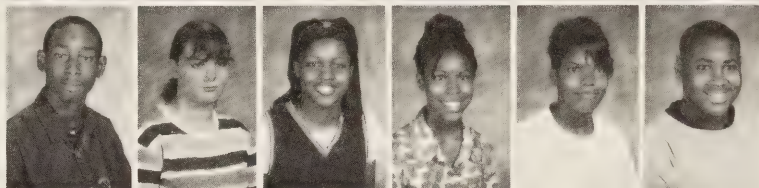
Mrs. Eley's class is hard at work and is not aware of the cameraman.

Stephanie Lassiter helps Erica Barner with her work in Mr. Heath's room.

Renna Williams
 Sharonda Williams
 Starre Williams
 Stanley Williams
 Daarina Wilson
 Jeromi Wilson
 Raymond Wilson
 Damian Windley



Darrell Winn
 Angela Woods
 Corrida Wright
 Latoya Wright
 Shanique Wright
 William Young



*What is your
 opinion of
 block schedul-
 ing?*



I don't like block scheduling. I don't like looking at the same teacher for so long of time.

— Allin Johnson



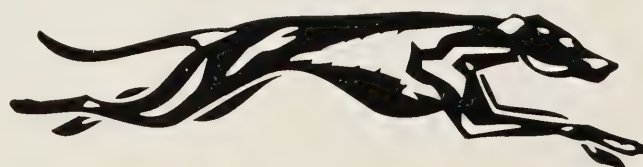
Ms. Muzi's class prepares for their next hands on assignment.

*What is your
 opinion of the
 new Norcom?*



I think it is good if we don't have to change our school name, colors, and song. It has been with us for so long. It wouldn't be right.

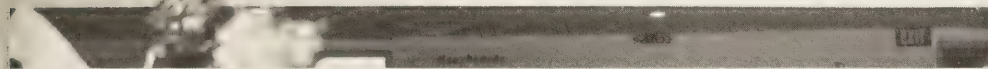
— Angela Woods



Freshmen are *In the House*!



"We can't wait until next year when we can leave the NOSE BLEED section!"



Hunt-Mapp, Waters, and Craddock! Look at us now!

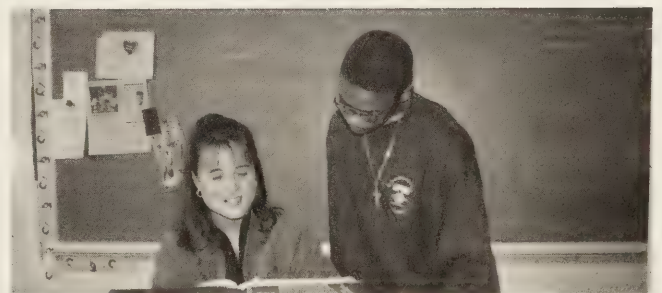


Little Miss Vania Ratliff can't wait to follow in big brother Ronnie's footsteps when she enters Norcom in the **Freshmen Class of 2008!**



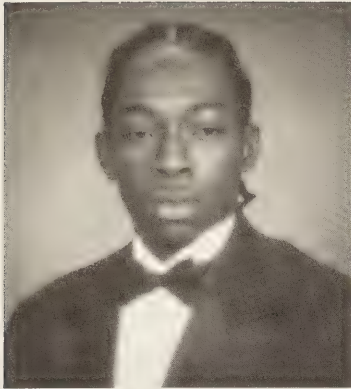
Sherika Bullock will certainly find a cure for the common cold if she continues to be diligent in her studies.

Earth Science teacher Gina Muzi reviews an important bit of information with Carl Davis.

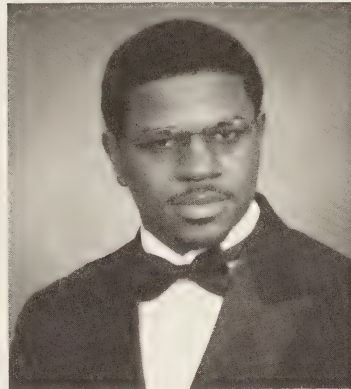


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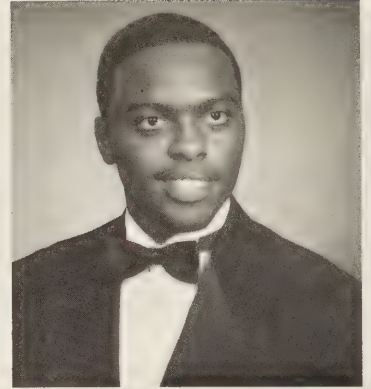
CLASS OF 1998!



Lamar Blount



Preston Burns



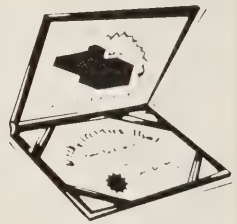
Rothell Fallen



Charlene Smith



Latasha Wright



Better Late Than Never!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS



AND WE'RE OUTTA HERE!

Greyhound Alumni

Founded in 1982, the I.C. Norcom Alumni Association, Inc., is one of the most-supportive high school alumni organizations in the region. With over 700 members, the association seeks to maintain the legacy and tradition of the late Israel Charles Norcom and his commitment to educating the students of the community it serves. On any given day, Norcom alumni can be found reaching out to give a helping hand to future alumni members. At football games, both home and away, at band functions, parades, civic affairs, and even during exam time, Norcum alumni members can be counted on to make their presence known, and it's all in an effort to support the school that "we love so dearly."



I.C. Norcom Alumni 1997 — Front (from left to right): Dorothy Faulks, Jeanette Brown, Jessie Baker, Bernard Griffin, David Sanford (President), Helen Edge, Leah Stith, Margret Moore, Sheila Roulac. Second Row: Annie Smith, Moses Whitaker, George Crump, Alveria Grimes, Jean Cameron, Mae Haywood, Leroy Williams, Carolyn Johnson. Third Row: Warren Sanford, Charles Nixon, Marvin Leathers, Lottie Short, Joseph Knight.

1997-98 Maroon and Grey Patrons

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Mr. James Askew, Jr.
Mrs. Maggie E. Blackwell
Mrs. Jacqueline Blanchard
Mrs. Mary Byars
Mrs. Mae Breckenridge-Haywood
Mrs. Tommie Borne
Mr. & Mrs. Roe Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt Brown, Jr.
Mrs. Darlene Butler
Mrs. Margaret Darden
Mr. Al Godwin
Mr. Ernest Godwin
Mrs. Roxie Godwin

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hardy
Miss Debra A. Harper
Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Hawkins
Mr. Alexander Hill
Mrs. JoAnn Hill
Mr. Warren Hill
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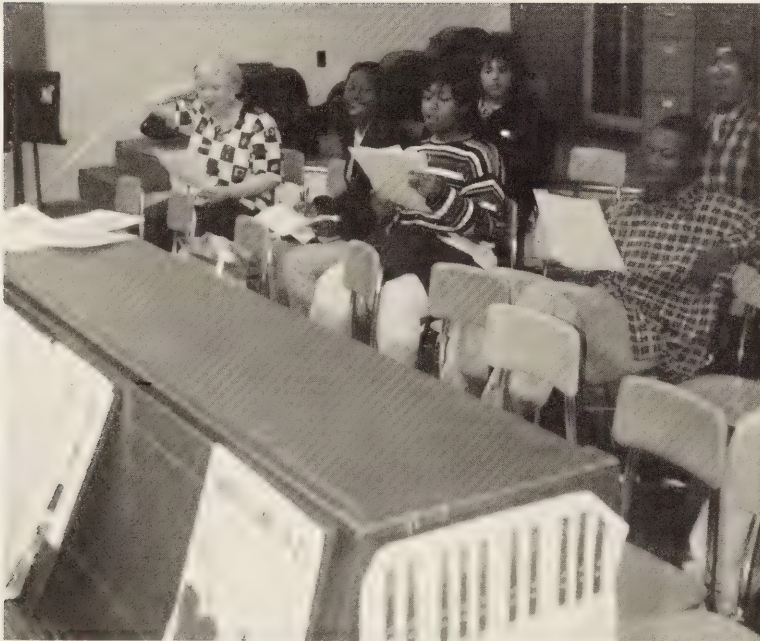
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Mr. Vernon Kitabu Turner
Mrs. Bonnie Walker
Mr. Ray Whitley
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Mr. & Mrs. T. L. Wilson, Jr.

Clubs and Organizations

Greyhounds are known for their undying spirit and relentless involvement in extracurricular activities. Students and their activity sponsors spend hours a week giving the best that they have to offer. Evening rehearsals, layout and production, fund raising, and tutoring are just a few of the many activities that take place after the sound of the two o'clock bell. At any given time, on weekends as well, Norcomites can be found "bending over backwards" for the sake of Norcom pride. **THE FACT IS** Greyhounds know the importance of being involved in positive things, because being positive will help us in the future and remain with us for the rest of our lives.



"You're talking out the side of your neck!"



"Sleighbells ring, are you listening?"



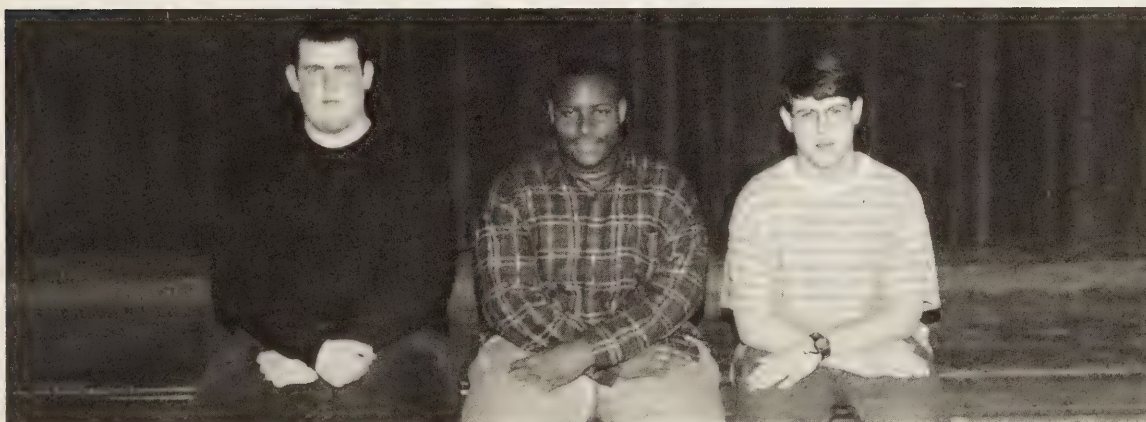
"Where is this supposed to go?"



Orchestra



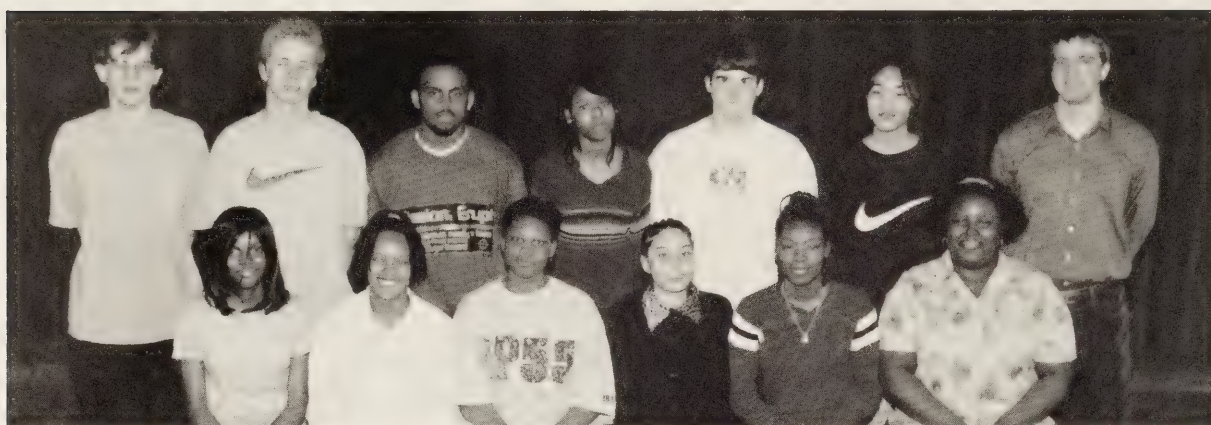
Drama Club



Horticulture Club



Forensics Team



Latin Club



Greyhounds Against Drugs and Alcohol (GADA)



Junior Class Officer Candidates



The National Honor Society



Future Homemakers of America (FHA)



Spanish Club



Student Council Association (SCA)



Senior Class Officers



COE



The Norcom Gazette Staff



The Greyhound '98 Staff (Yearbook)



Yearbook Staff after a hard day at work.



Academic Challenge Team



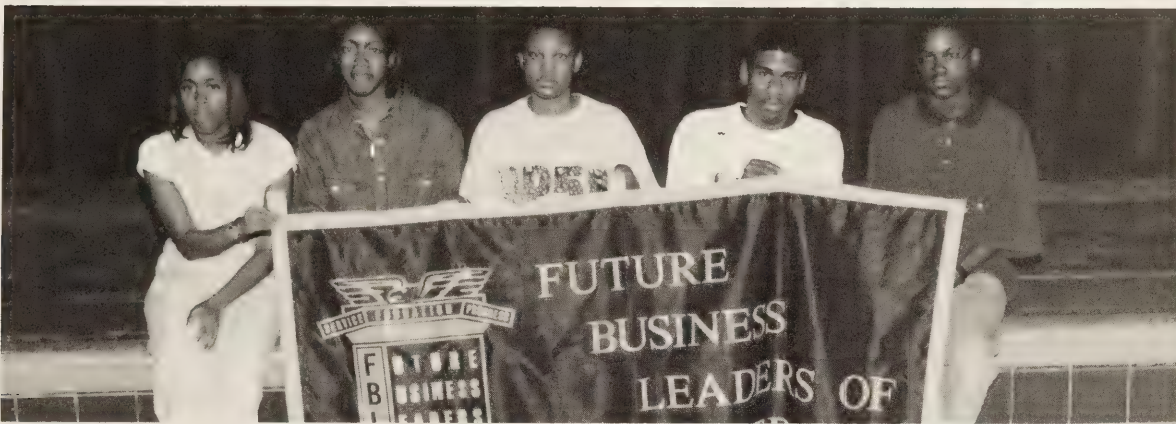
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Distributive Education Club of America (DECA)



FBLA Sponsors



FBLA Officers

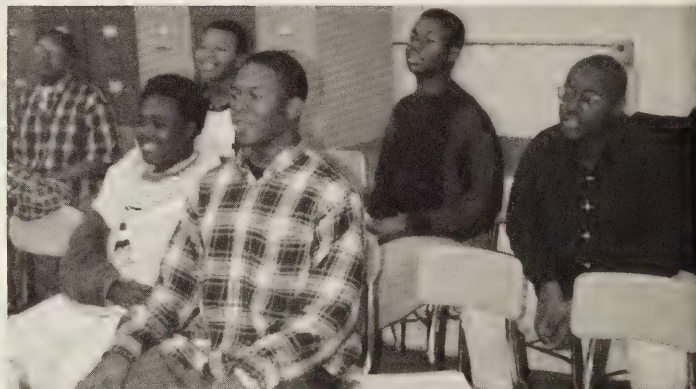
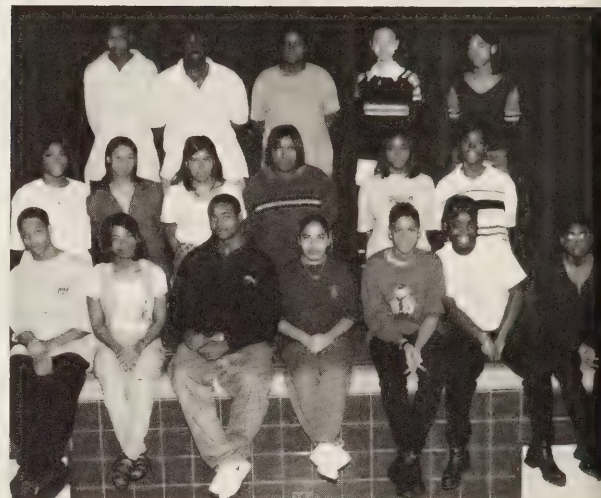


Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”



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The Inspirational Voices of I.C. Norcom High School Rapture Choir
“Come Down Almighty King, Help Us Thy Name To Sing”





Student Nurses



French Club

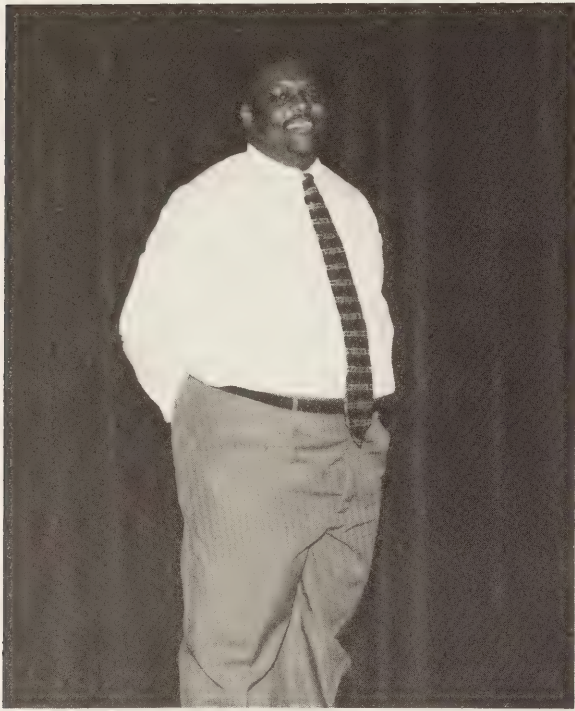


Research & Development (Aerospace) Club



CHROME

1998 MARCHING



Mr. William Prentiss,
Band Director

Mr. William Prentiss has been Band Director for two years. He has led the band from one first place trophy to the next. Now, we know the expression "*Practice Makes Perfect.*"



Pride of

GREYHOUNDS!



It's a hard job, but somebody's got to do it. Drum Major Cameron Jones and Assistant Drum Major Matthew Punsalan show their versatility as they lead the Versatile 100+ in countless performances in games, parades, and local competitions.



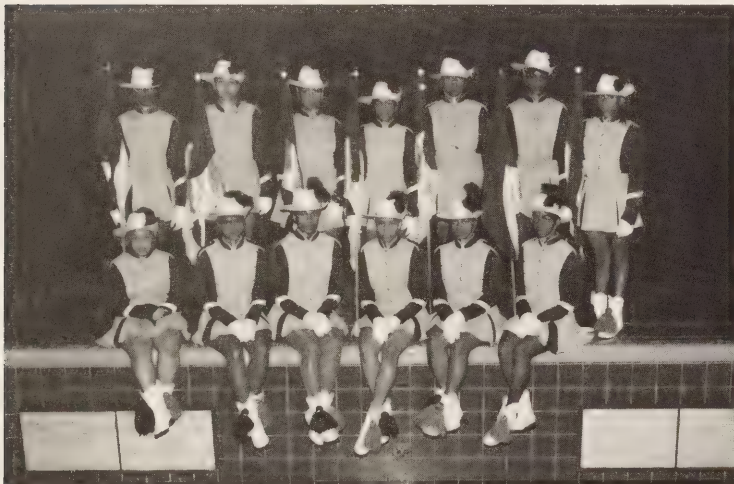
Matthew Punsalan
Cameron Jones

Portsmouth!

Versatile 100 + !!



Majorettes



Flag Corps



Being in the band does not necessarily mean that you



play an instrument. Often the members of the auxiliary or "band front" are forgotten by the crowd until show time. A lot of hard work goes into preparation for the performance you see during half time.



Color Guard and Banner Girls



Clarinets



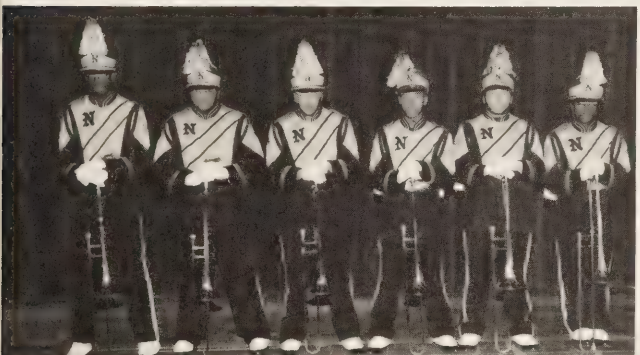
Flutes



Saxophones



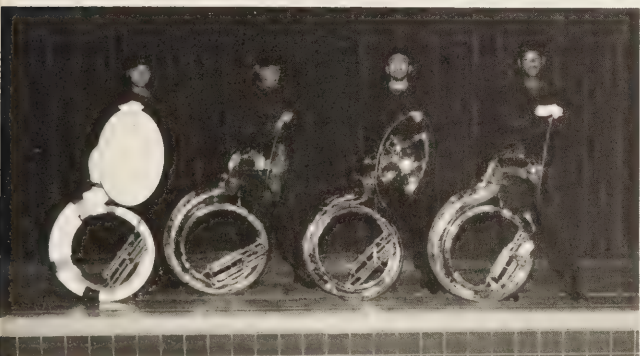
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Trombones



Baritones/Horns



Tubas

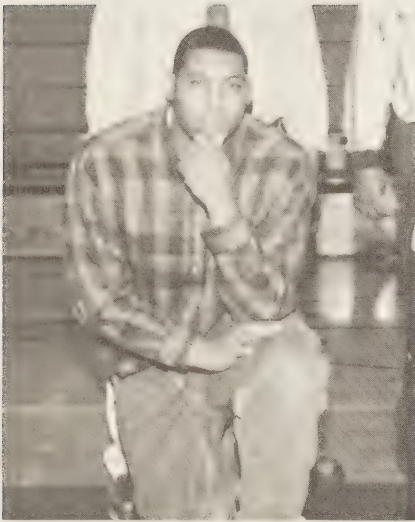


Percussion

IN A MATTER

I.C. NORCOM SPORTS

. . . I.C. Norcom sports have always had great athletes with great attitudes. This year may not have been filled with many victories, but players came together in all sports and worked hard together. Athletes portrayed the pride and honor that has been instilled in them from past legends to come through the fields, courts, and mats. "Just being able to play for I.C. Norcom is an incredible feeling" says Bobby Hooper (Varsity Basketball). Coaches have stated that athletes at I.C. Norcom are unlike any other. They "work hard" and are "team oriented". As the years go on, athletes will continue the tradition and I.C. Norcom sports will reign dominant.



Arbyan Parker is a senior who participated in Varsity Football and Wrestling. He excelled in wrestling and became District Champion in his weight class.

ARE THE BEST



Football
Cheerleaders
Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
Volleyball
Soccer
Baseball

OF OPINION

S – SKILLS

P – PRIDE

O – OUTSTANDING

R – RAGE

T – TACTICS

S – SWEAT

... the greyhound tradition was exhibited in spirit of athletes and coaches this past school year. The athletic program had a few changes from last year, with the addition of the new Athletic Director Mr. P.J. Honoré, and the addition of Volleyball, and Boys and Girls Soccer. Athletes gave their best effort and always had poise, even through defeats. The greyhound domination reigns on.

Toni Shannon, a senior, participated in Cross Country and Varsity Basketball. She is the Girls basketball team M.V.P. She has an incredible three years on the team and will further her talents at Hampton University in the fall.



Golf
Girls Tennis
Wrestling
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Track
Softball



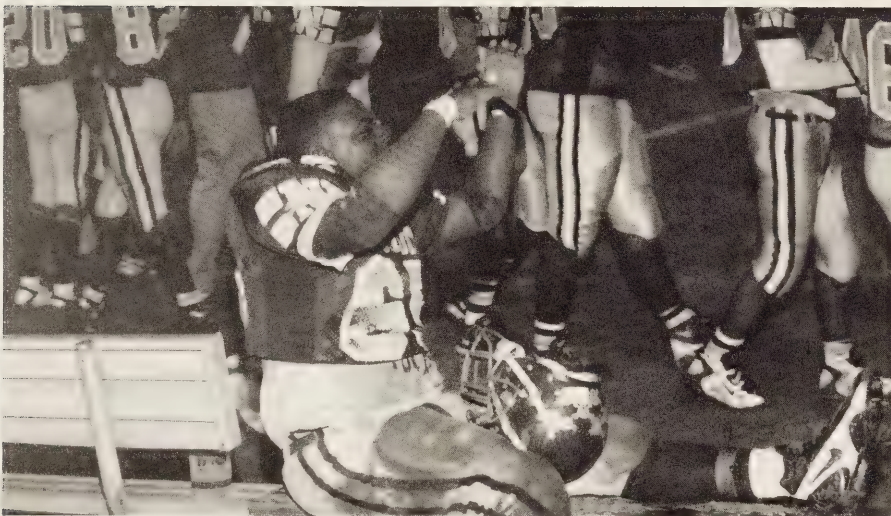
VARSITY FOOTBALL



Dominic Joyner and Deonte Hawks collide to crush Wilson's running back.



LET'S GET READY TO LET THE DOGS LOOSE!!!

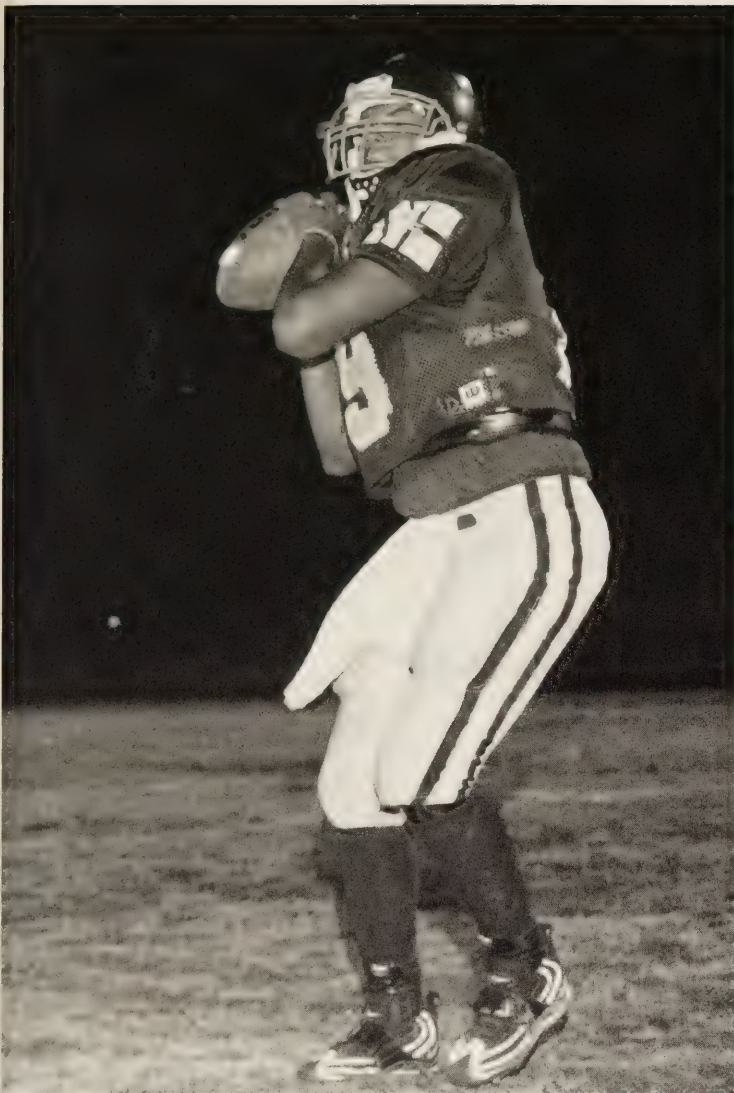


The Mighty Greyhounds experienced a very exciting season this year. A 6-4 record shows the determination and dedication the Varsity Football players and coaches put into the season. Great job Greyhounds on a job well done.

What's the matter with Deonte? Maybe he thinks they should get a timeout.



Top: Left to Right: (Trainer) Mike, Coach Langston, Joe Vinson, Shaun Britt, Walter Watson, Bruce Stone, Ronald Smith, Deonte Hawks, Azaza Hudson, Kevin Jones, Unavailable, Carlos Williams, Shawn Walker, Arbyan Parker, Keyante Franklin, 2nd row: Coach Fuller, Coach Robinson, Genoa Everett, Demarkeo Hurdle, Robchell Williams, George Boykins, Bryant Clemmons, Dominic Joyner, Taron Anderson, Ronnell Gamble, Bryant Simmons, Darrel Parsons, Terrell Smalls, Dominic Wyche, Coach Kato, Coach Jackson, Coach Pugh, Bottom: Davey Smith, LaMonte Jett, Sam Holley, Mike Lathan, Deandre Phillips, Derek Hailes, Charles Lowe, Rashad Whitehead, Stanley Veal, Marcus Johnson, Kevin Smalls, Ahmad Thomas, Coach Jones, Coach Woodhouse.



Quarterback Kevin Jones drops back to throw to an open receiver.



GO!!! CHARLES!!! GO!!! The crowd roars as Charles Lowe makes his way down the field.

Charles Lowe dives to get one of Kevin Jones passes.



#63 Ronald Smith leads the path so #5 Taron Anderson can burst through the line.

Team Record

Home	Western Branch	7-12
Away	Deep Creek	20-7
Away	Hickory	34-7
Home	Maury	50-0
Away	Wilson	19-12
Away	Granby	14-0
Home	Churchland	8-16
Home	Booker T.	0-7
Away	Lake Taylor	16-17
Away	Norview	13-0

Felicia Coltrane, LaTisha Potts, Jada Mackey, Erica Barner, and Doris Waters strike a pose during the pep rally.

Captains Jada Mackey and Tameka Hawkins represent the Greyhound pride.



ITS A MATTER OF OPINION

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Pump it up! The Varsity Cheerleaders represented the Mighty Greyhounds this year with great enthusiasm. With senior cheerleaders Tamika Hawkins, Crystal Booker, Doris Waters, Joyce Lassiter, and Jada Mackey leading the way, the cheerleaders

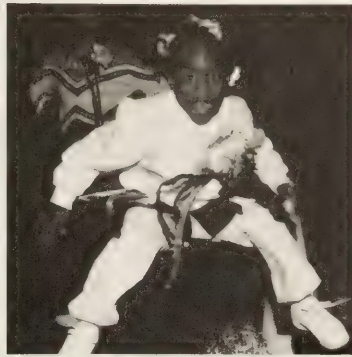
were superb. At pep rallies they were pumping it up getting everyone involved in the Norcom spirit. They have cheered at football games during the cold weather and never stopped supporting indoor sports during the winter.



Top: Felicia Coltrane, middle: Yolanda Edmonds, Crystal Booker, Joi Jamison, below: Joyce Lassiter, bottom: Doris Waters, Tamika Hawkins, Jada Mackey, Antoinette Ramseur, and Ebony Bullock.



Joi Jamison claps with her joyous smile.



Deja Gibson jumps for joy for the Varsity Cheerleaders.

LaShana Montague twists and turns on homecoming night.



Pump, Pump, Pump it up!!! Felicia, Tamika, and Jada clap to the beat.

Crystal Booker, Jada Mackey, and Ariel Whitfield, look in amazement at the homecoming night.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY



Looks like Seth Shepard is a little tired.



Royce Jones blows pass this cool guy.

This year Boys Cross Country did very well. Teammates stated that they had a lot of fun and enjoyed Coach Preston Watson. The team was filled with many winter sport athletes who were trying to get condition for their winter sport season.

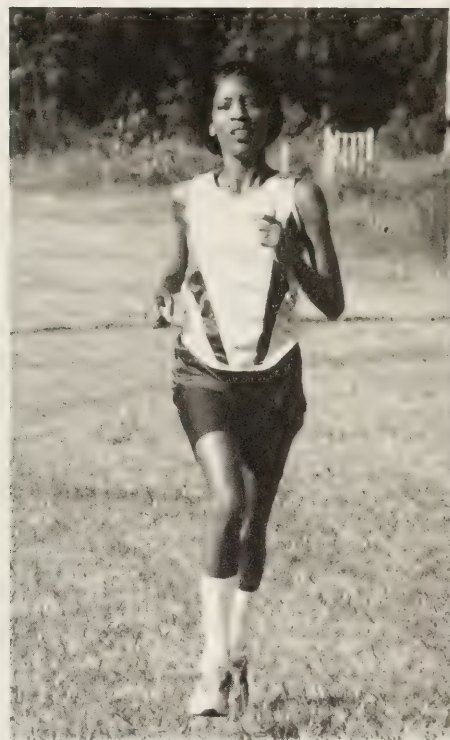


What did you like about Cross Country? "It was great because I tried my hardest and accomplished a lot."



From Left to Right: Coach Preston Watson, Greshaun Duke, Co-Captain Delvin Jackson, Captain Seth Shepard, Ronnie Ratliff Jr., Mark Dorsett, Bennaire Edwards, Nathan Bullock

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



Tiffany Davis and Shaunte Harris strive to beat Lake Taylor.

Sondrea wear are your shoes?

The Girls Cross Country worked wonders this year. They were very competitive at every track meet. Shaunte Harris, Leah Godwin, and Deandris Townes became better after every meet. Senior Nadiyah Vass said that "this was a great team and we worked hard".



"Coach Hill has inspired me to run this year to help me get conditioned for basketball season."



#42 ducks and dodges as he runs down the field.



Front Row — Chundi URAH, Erik Bowden, Corey Ducrey, Manuelle Duvall, Ray Carver, James Fields, James Stokes, Craig Nixon, William Clayton, Marquis King
 Second Row — Jacoby Smith, Jason Potter, John Mills, Chris Weal, Tony Shannon, Chris Ricks, Anthony Nolen, Quinten Dockery, Rodrique Allen, Michael Anthony
 Back Row — Coach Fuller, Demtrice Credde, Joseph Battle, Alphonzo Jones, Andre Faircloth, Detric Avents, Oris Key, Kerry Sorrell, Reggie Morris, Ammon Norman, Hodges, Marquis Cross, Coach Woodhouse



#32 dives to tackle the running back with #50 trucking behind.



#14 drops back to find an open receiver.

J.V. CHEERLEADERS



Stephanie Lassiter, Tamara Roscoe, Ariel Whitfield, Erica Barner, Middle: Shennika Bullock, Latisha Potts, below: Bonita Moore, Candace Richardson, LaShana Montague



Captains LaShana Montague and Tamara Roscoe



Stephanie, Erica, Felicia, and Bonita sit and wait for their turn to cheer at Homecoming.



"Being a Norcom cheerleader in my freshmen year has been fun because I met alot of people and experienced new things.



"The funniest thing to happen to me as a cheerleader was when I did a jump and fell on my back."

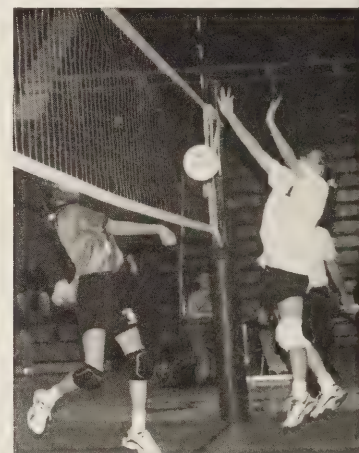


Donyell Bennett sets up to shoot the ball.
While #15 brings her teamwork.

LaShaunta hits the ball right on the money.



L-R: Top: Keisha Byrd, LaShaunta Wright, Rashida Hardy, Crystal Demps, Shawnique Reid, Kathy Parker, Coach Gina Muzi
L-R: bottom: Donyell Bennett, Tanisha Carter, Amber Lewis, Jennifer Lindner



Amber's way up there. She tries to get it over the net.

GOLF



William Edwards III looks like Tiger Woods out there.

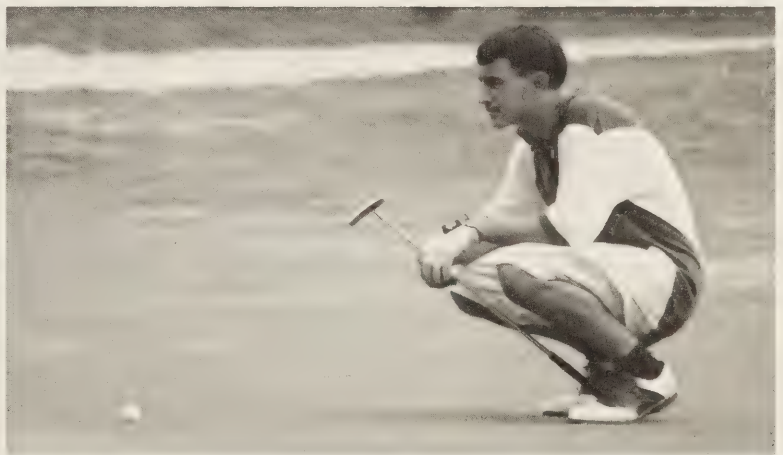


Lorenzo Chapman sports his hat as he hits the putt.

The golf team should be commended. They didn't have much exposure but still went out every game and played hard. Senior Lorenzo Chapman has excelled just as well as the rest of the team. The strive to get a birdie was shown by William Edwards. Lorenzo says that its worth the sweat to go out there and be a good golf player.



Coach Whitley explains his game plan to all of his players.

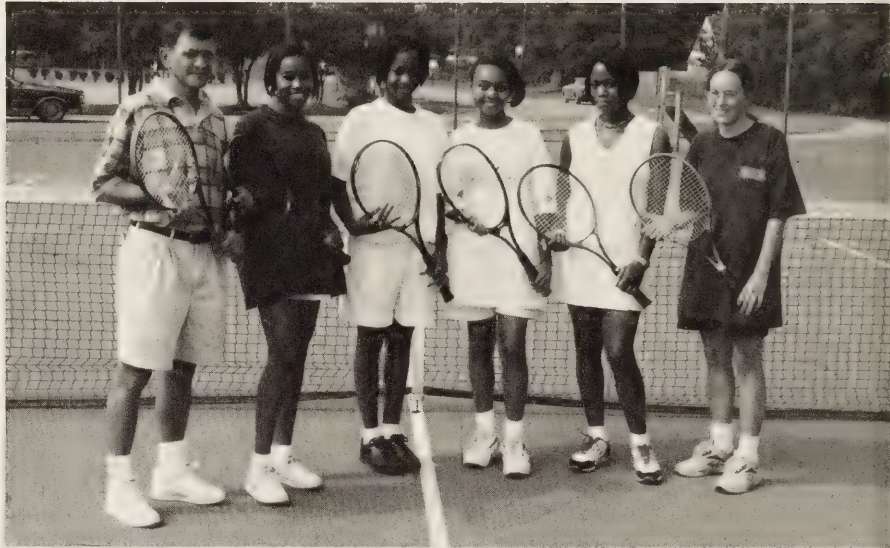


Daryl waits for his golf ball to go in.

GIRLS TENNIS



Wynter swings the rackets so fiercely.



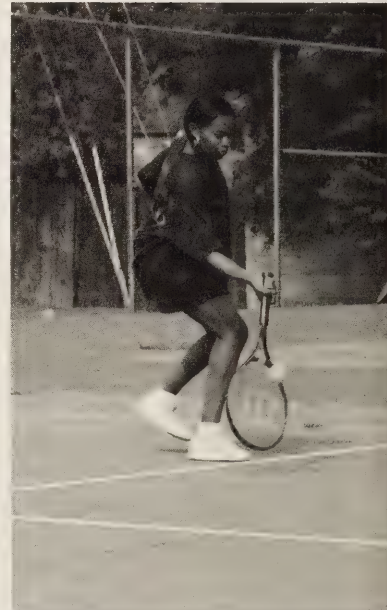
L to R: Coach Deaton, Wesley Vann, Wynter Vann, Euncie Smith, Candace Miller, Amber Lewis



Candace Miller serves the tennis ball for the Greyhounds



Amber Lewis runs to hit the tennis ball for the Greyhounds



Wynter Vann tries her best to reach this one.

WRESTLING

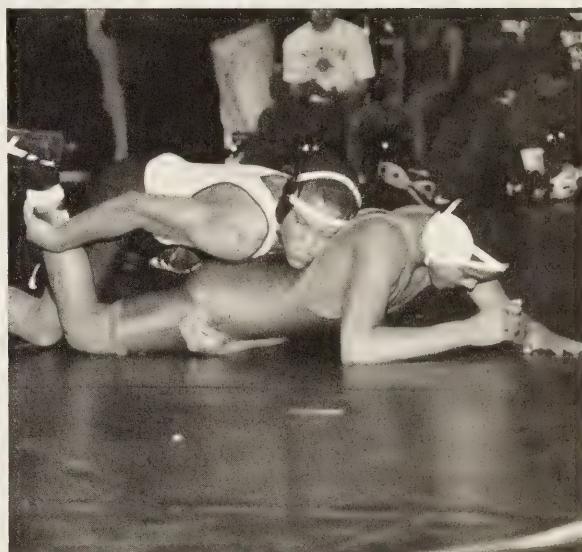


Back Row: A. Parker, P. Hubbard, K. Hassell, E. Shaw, D. Smith, S. Watkins, Coach Fuller, Front Row: J. Davis, A. Coley, T. Scott, E. Bowden, A. Pope, J. Chambers

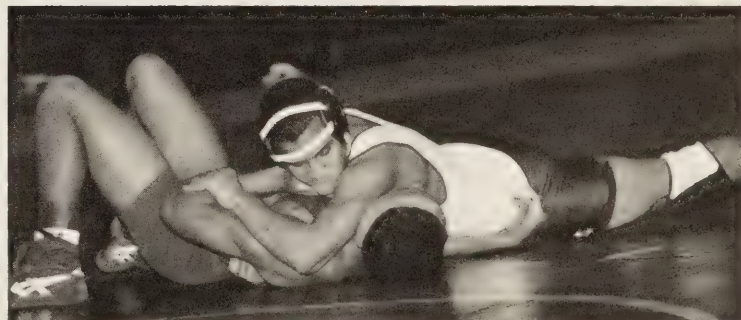
CONGRATULATIONS!!! Arbyan Parker — Eastern District Champion. He defeated Brian Hackney of Granby in 6:00 minutes the score was 4 to 3. Arbyan won the District title for unlimited 275lbs. He also placed 4th in the region and claims Coach Fuller his inspiration.



Lamonte Jett with the pin

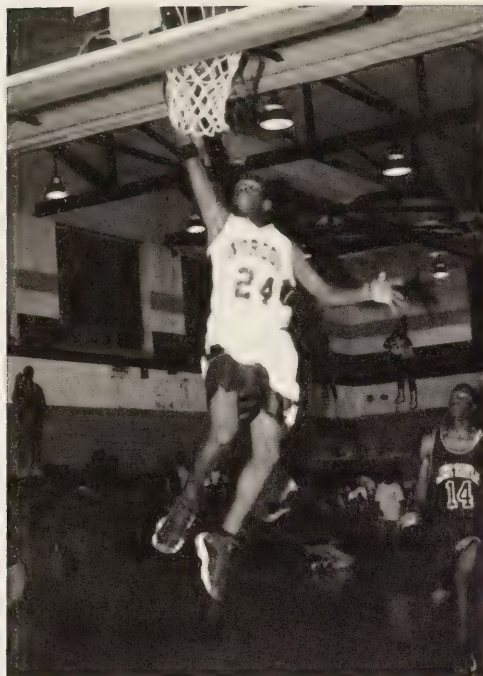


E. Bowden lifts the leg in a special move.

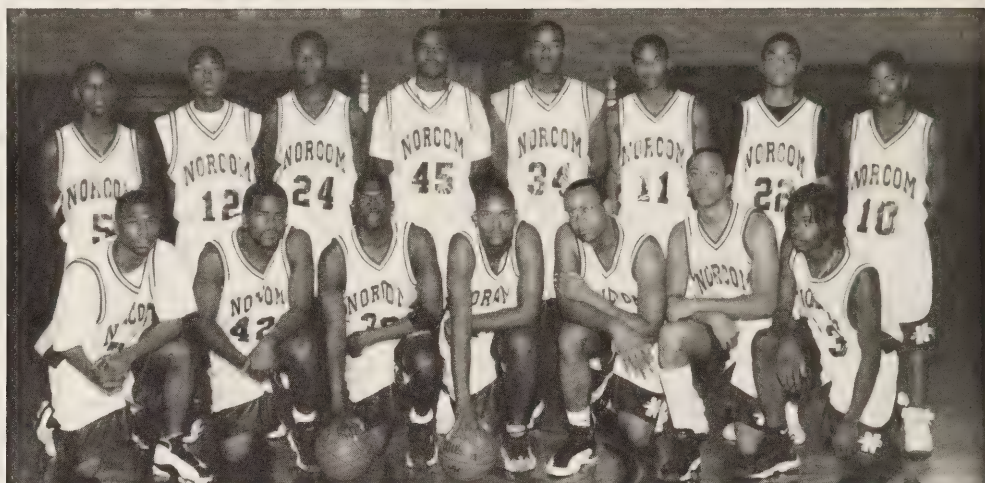


Angelo Pope shows this guy has no hope.

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL



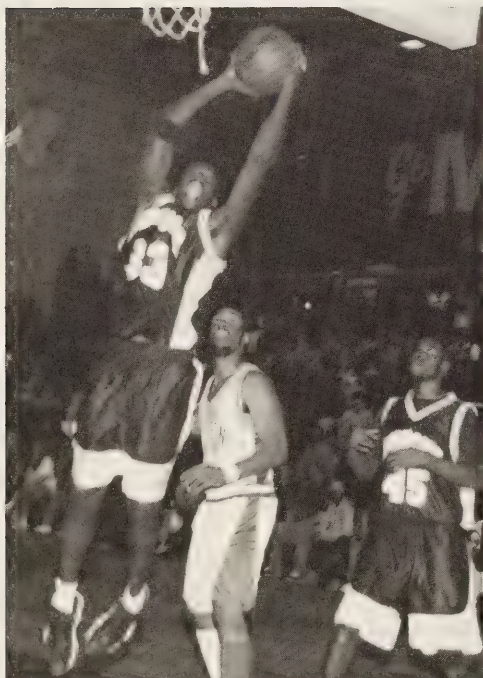
Donnell Raby rises for the the SlamDunk!!!



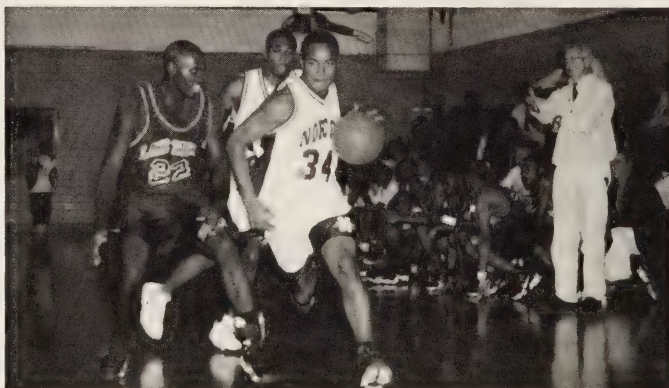
L to R: Linwood Hall, Greshaun Duke, Donnell Raby, Thomas Costen, Captain Ronnie Ratliff, Arsenio Copeland, Mario Theus, Bobby Hooper. L to R bottom: Marcus Drewery, Captain Davey Smith, Captain Seth Shepard, Mike Byrd, Craig Jones, Shawn Walker, Mark Dorsett



Bobby Hooper uses the left hand dribble to blow pass a defender.



Seth Shepard yells as he yanks another rebound.



Ronnie Ratliff, a racing greyhound, powers pass a Lake Taylor defender



As a Senior how would you explain this season? "This season was filled with many defeats however, the greyhound pride never left us."

SENIORS

Ronnie Ratliff Jr. 6'1 Guard

Shawn Walker 6'4 Foward

Seth Shepard 6'3 Foward

Davey Smith 6'3 Foward

Craig Jones 6'3 Foward

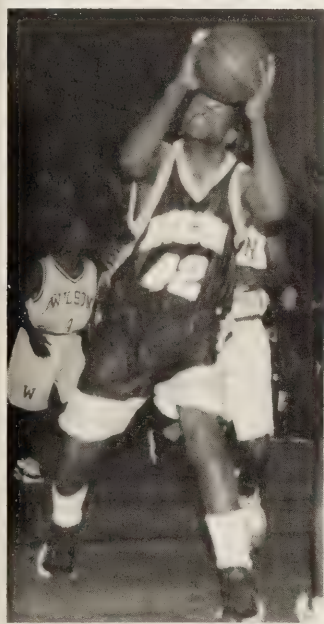
Riding the base line, Bobby looks for an open man.



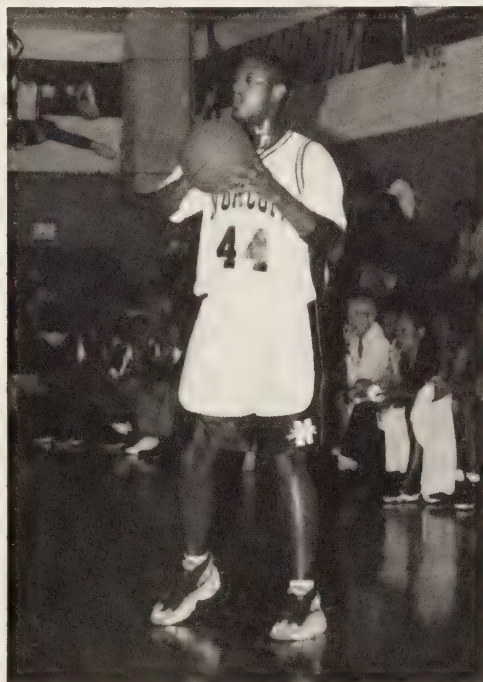
Marcus Drewery goes for the lay-up



Marcus pulls the long trey with a hand in his face



Davey "Money" Smith pup fakes his way to the basket.



Seth waits for the defender before scoring another two points.

What's wrong Mike? Nobody to pass to.



Why is defense so important in basketball?"
"As a defensive specialist I feel that Defense wins games. That's why I don't score I just steal alot."

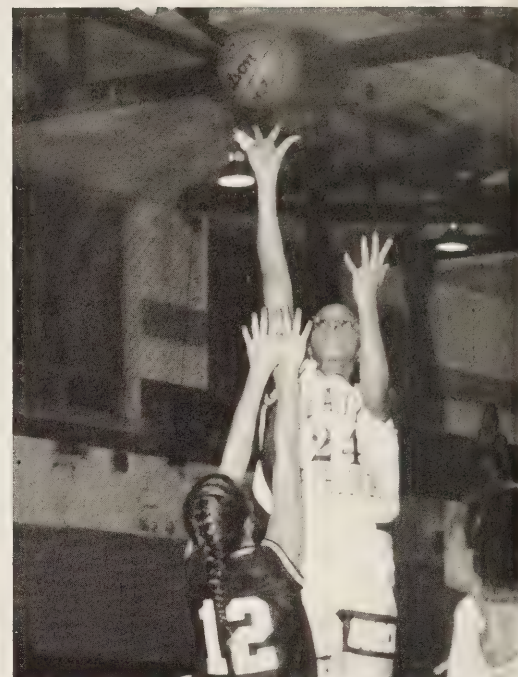
TEAM LEADERS

Points — R. Ratliff	11.3ppg.	Sr.
Rebs — S. Shepard	9.7rpg.	Sr.
Assist. — M. Drewery	4.3apg.	Jr.
Steals — D. Raby	2.1spg.	Jr.
Blocks — D. Shepard	2.0bpg.	Sr.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL



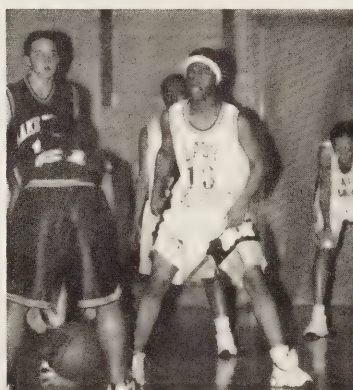
Tameka uses her strength to fight her way between two defenders with Zeketa looking on.



Toni shoots over a defender for another swish!!!



Take it to the whole! Vernae uses a smooth left hand dribble to get to the basket.



DEFENSE! DEFENSE! DEFENSE! Donyell gets ready to play hard defense

L to R Top: Devin Jackson, Vernae Boler, Rukiya Hardy, Coach June, Donyell Bennett, Tiffany Davis, Coach Hill, Evelena Ford, Zeketa Cost, Jermaine, Bottom: L to R: Tameka Riddick, laToya Sears, Shawnelle King, Capt. Toni Shannon, Capt. Nadiyah Vass, Kellie Anderson Adesina, Leah Godwin, Toni Riddick



Don't get blocked! Nadiyah tries to avoid getting blocked



SENIORS

Tameka Riddick	5'9 Forward
LaToya Sears	5'5 Guard
Shawnelle King	6'0 Center
Toni Shannon	6'0 Forward
Nadiyah Vass	5'6 Guard
Leah Godwin	5'10 Forward
Rukiya Hardy	5'7 Forward
Tiffany Davis	5'0 Guard

1, 2, 3, Defense!



Nadiyah pulls a shoe as she hustles to get the loose ball.



Donyell knows how to run a fast break.



Toni hits another easy jumper



Donyell goes up strong, but gets hacked.

Nadiyah pulls a nice jumpshot from the corner



Toni Shannon — Most Valuable Player
21.9 ppg., 17.1pg., 2.0apg., 5.4 spg., N/A

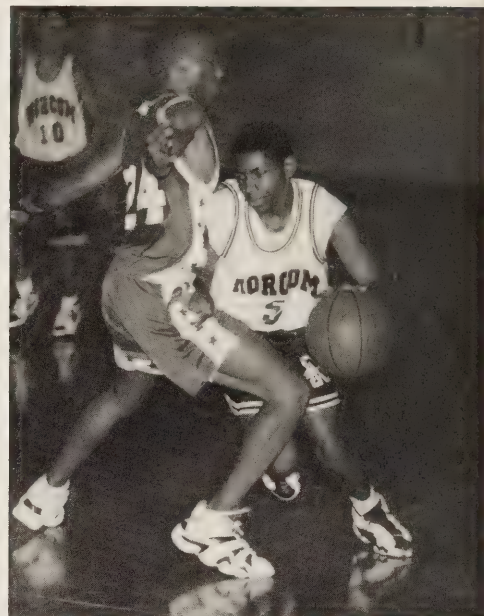
TEAM LEADERS

Points —	Toni Shannon	21.9ppg.	Sr.
Rebs. —	Toni Shannon	17.1rpg.	Sr.
Assists —	Nadiyah Vass	3.6apg.	Sr.
Steals —	Toni Shannon	5.4spg.	Sr.
Blocks —	Tameka Riddick	1.2bpg.	Sr.

J.V. BOYS BASKETBALL



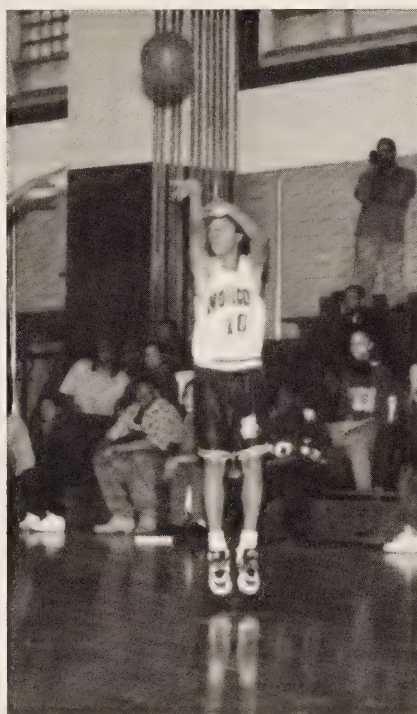
L to R — Coach P.J. Honoré, Theo Williams, Chris Ricks, Allin Johnson, Charlie Cuffee, Donald Johnlouis, Carlos Cobb, Tony Shannon, Managers Shantay Wright and Kenneth Peoples bottom: Mark Anderson, Bert Hinton, Johnnie Grant, Jovan Jones, David Pope, Raymond Wilkins, Micheal Bremby



David Pope gets all into the defender to fight his way pass him.



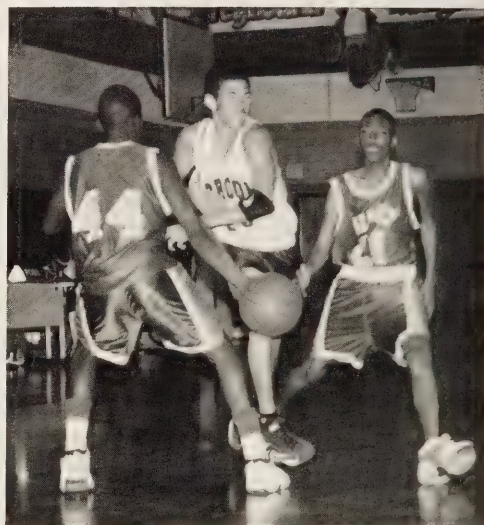
Charlie drives to the basket.



Colby pulls the long distance three.



Chris it'll be okay. You will get the ball back.



Mark and Raymond fight with the defender to get possession.



Tony Shannon blows pass defenders.

J.V. GIRLS BASKETBALL



L to R Lukuana Fields, Anita Powell, Chainte Harrell, Eunice Smith, Dominique Watts, Nicolé Waters, Rashida Hardy, Turranium Burns, Trainer Kenneth Peoples, Coach Watson
L to R Amanda Wiggins, Nicole Griffin, Krystal Belfield, Lashaunta Wright, Daphne Dessett, Shari Wilkins, Regina Daniels, Vanessa Byrd



Coach Watson gives some instructions during a timeout

This year the J.V. Girls Basketball team had a new coach and a new attitude. Although with many losses this team looked great on the court. Coach Watson was very good in his first year as a head coach at I.C. Norcom.



Ahh! Donyell screams after hitting the floor while scrapping for a loose ball.



Daphne looks for someone to pass to



Vanessa shoots with her nice form



Donyell fights through two defenders for a running jumper.



Shawnta with the smooth crossover

In Loving Memory of **Katura Rejetta Carey-Harvey**

November 30, 1947-April 17, 1997



Truly, Katura was one of God's servants here on earth, an angel and a very beautiful role model, not only for her own biological children, but for all children and people throughout the world, wherever she traveled in her short, yet productive life span. Many years ago, she envisioned and implemented all that The President's Summit for America's Future advocates today. Indeed, her steps were ordered by the Lord, and she should be recognized for excellence in the field of the Arts, Politics, Science, and other fields of study. Though Journalism was her major focus after graduation from I. C. Norcom in the late 1960's, she diligently pursued humanitarian work while affiliated with Marshall University in West Virginia. Subsequently, this desire to help her fellowman extended beyond the borders of West Virginia. In her travels, she visited Georgia, Florida, Maryland, Washington D.C., Guinea, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Zaire, Kenya, Ethiopia, Botswana, South Africa, and other places, both at home and abroad.

Cultural institutions are fragile and Katura was an institution all by herself! She was intuitively brilliant in bridge building and creating harmony between people, various races, countries, etc. The Portsmouth Branch of AAUW can attest to this outstanding quality. Her work at PARC, Inc., is another reference, and her work in CHROME is just beginning to bud on an international level.

Speaking as her parents, we feel that her own children Larry Jr., Titus, and PeTra should be able to look forward to a better future and achieve their goals in life because their mother, Katura Carey Harvey, always exhibited the highest qualities in finer womanhood and excellence in performance of work ethics and human relations. They should be deeply moved and honored to follow in her footsteps and know that, God willing, there is a place for them in America's future. They have the potential of becoming good citizens, good volunteers in the community, and Good-will Ambassadors of love for mankind everywhere; thus, they shall glorify God and pay great tribute to their mother, always.

Even posthumously, this would be an admirable gesture bestowed upon one so young, to have accomplished so much in such a short period of time. Katura truly deserved the best and highest prestigious civilian honor and recognition for her meritorious humanitarian work while simultaneously maintaining the highest quality of family life in her home. She was a sincere, true example of good character, and high moral values, and her God-given spirituality shared in the community wherever she lived among us. She was the epitome of God's goodness and mercy towards us, and we shall continuously thank Him for her life.

Eternal vigilance is a price all of us should pay, and her children, especially, will need to be reminded often. Tura, as she was affectionately known, embodied the tremendous capacity to show tender, loving care even when she needed the same. She stood tall with such a sweet presence about her. We are thankful for the time we shared, loved, laughed, and always wanted to be in her presence.

"Katura, You may be away from us, but we'll always cherish you and keep you close to our hearts."

***Love Forever,
The Family***

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*You've grown into someone we
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throughout your life...**

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We are so proud of you Joy.
You've grown into a beautiful
young lady.



Our wish for you is that you will
always be happy. Continue to
have a positive attitude and high
goals. Aim for the stars!!!

We love you,
Mama, Buddy, Larry and Marcus

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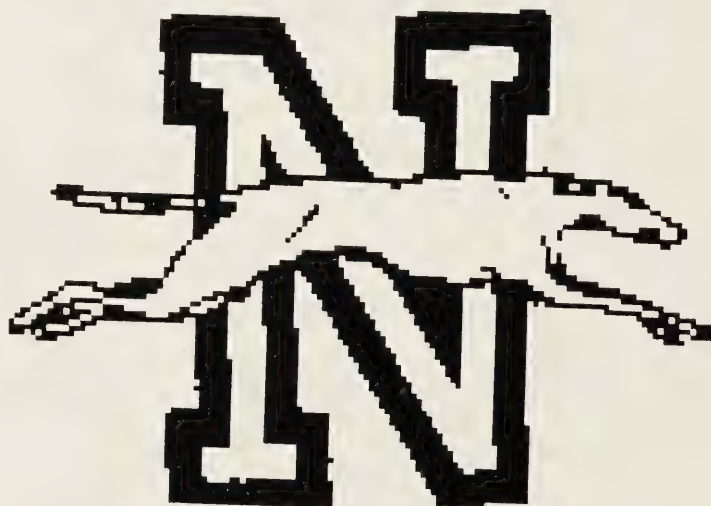
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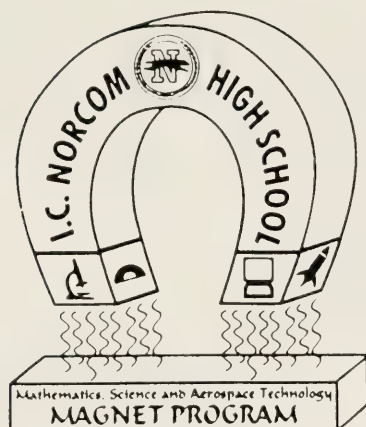


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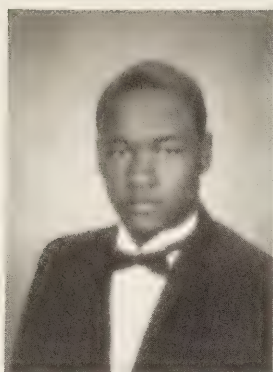
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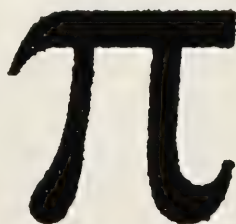
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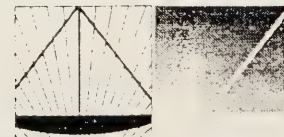
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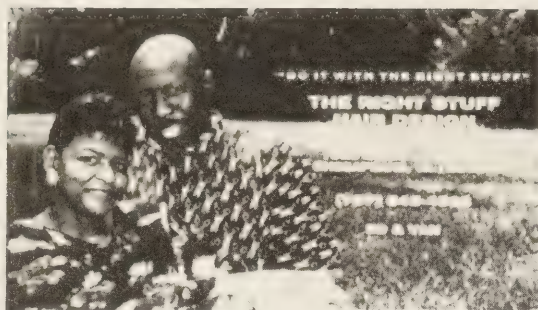
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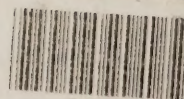
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